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Peiping, To-day.

It is confirmed from Japanese sources that four British women missionaries from Sian have crossed the Chinese and then the Japanese lines in North Honan.

They entered Kaifeng en route to Peiping. — Reuter.

SIR KINGSLEY
WOOD IN AIR
MISHAP

London, To-day.

The Air Minister, Sir Kingsley Wood, was involved in a plane mishap when an R.A.F. machine in which he was travelling to Northern Ireland, turned back over the Irish Sea owing to bad weather and made a forced landing at Kirkby-in-Furness, in Lancashire.

The Air Minister and some of the party of high Air Force officers in the machine were shaken, and the pilot and two members of the crew slightly injured. The latter were taken to hospital.

Sir Kingsley was on the way to Belfast to inspect reserve units of the R.A.F. in Northern Ireland, and to discuss with Viscount Craigavon, Premier of Northern Ireland, recruiting for the R.A.F. reserve in Northern Ireland.

Sir Kingsley's plane, set out escorted by two other machines, but over the Irish Sea conditions were so bad that the Air Minister's plane and one of the escorts turned back.

The other escort plane carried on and reached Belfast safely. — Reuter.

Hurried Call
To Herr Von
Ribbentrop

Berlin, To-day.

Hitler and Herr von Ribbentrop, the Nazi Foreign Minister, who both unexpectedly returned to Berlin in the middle of their holidays, had a meeting in the Chancellery yesterday.

Foremost among many matters they had to discuss is believed to have been the negotiations in Moscow.

Latest developments there and the British plan to send military experts to the Soviet capital, have convinced official Nazi circles in Berlin that the Anglo-Russian talks must now be taken more seriously.

Hitler and von Ribbentrop are also believed to have touched on denunciation of the Japan-American trade treaty by Washington, which came as an unpleasant surprise to Berlin.

As some sort of compensation for Japan, a "comprehensive agreement on the exchange of goods" between Germany and Japan was initialled yesterday.

The agreement involves substantial expansion of mutual commerce with the help of German credits.

NO DETAILS

Details have not yet been announced, but Nazi political circles say it will to some extent compensate Japan for what she is losing under the denounced treaty with the United States.

OLD COINS WILL
CEASE TO BE
LEGAL TENDER

It is announced by Proclamation in the "Gazette" that Hong Kong's ten cent and five cent coins issued prior to the new style coins introduced last year, will cease to be legal tender as from November 1, 1939.

DISAGREEMENT
IN TOKYO: SIR
ROBERT SEEKS
INSTRUCTIONS

London, To-day.

The diplomatic correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" says it is learned in London that on account of the disagreement in Tokyo concerning the circulation of currency of the Chiang Kai-shek regime in the Tientsin Concessions and the transfer of the Chinese silver stored there, Sir Robert Craigie is seeking new instructions from London.

The correspondent adds that Britain contends that the currency is that recognised by the Chinese Government and that which Britain acknowledges as legal tender.

Japan holds that this has impeded the establishment of notes she is seeking to substitute for the existing currency. — Reuter.

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What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

You will have sufficient ambition to make real efforts to accomplish whatever you undertake in a satisfactory fashion this day. Those who try going through this day in a lackadaisical, disinterested manner, are apt to have many disappointment, and a feeling of deep dissatisfaction with themselves. You ought to avoid making pessimistic remarks or encouraging depressing conversations for both will be responsible for most of the day's discouraging reactions. Hard and consistent work runs an excellent chance of being well rewarded. Social activities planned this day, ought to be very successful. Conditions might inspire sentimental remarks and for affectionate actions, which are apt to be appreciated. Be on the lookout for lady luck. Married and engaged couples, as well as those who are eligible Romeos and Juliets, must not throw conventionality thoughtlessly aside, if they expect to get through this day without complications.

If a woman and July 29 is your birthday, in matters involving your happiness you can be very optimistic. You most likely have a gentle nature, but a marvellous amount of resolution and firmness whenever occasion requires. You must be in a receptive frame of mind this day, for through friendly calls and suggestions a great deal of happiness may come into your life. You are likely to find a most promising career as an actress, author, teacher, interior decorator, musician, or pos-

sibly as a sales representative or real estate agent.

The child born on July 29 usually appears to others as a bit of perpetual motion. Quick-moving hands and feet are apt to be valuable for this youngster.

Witty Kitty



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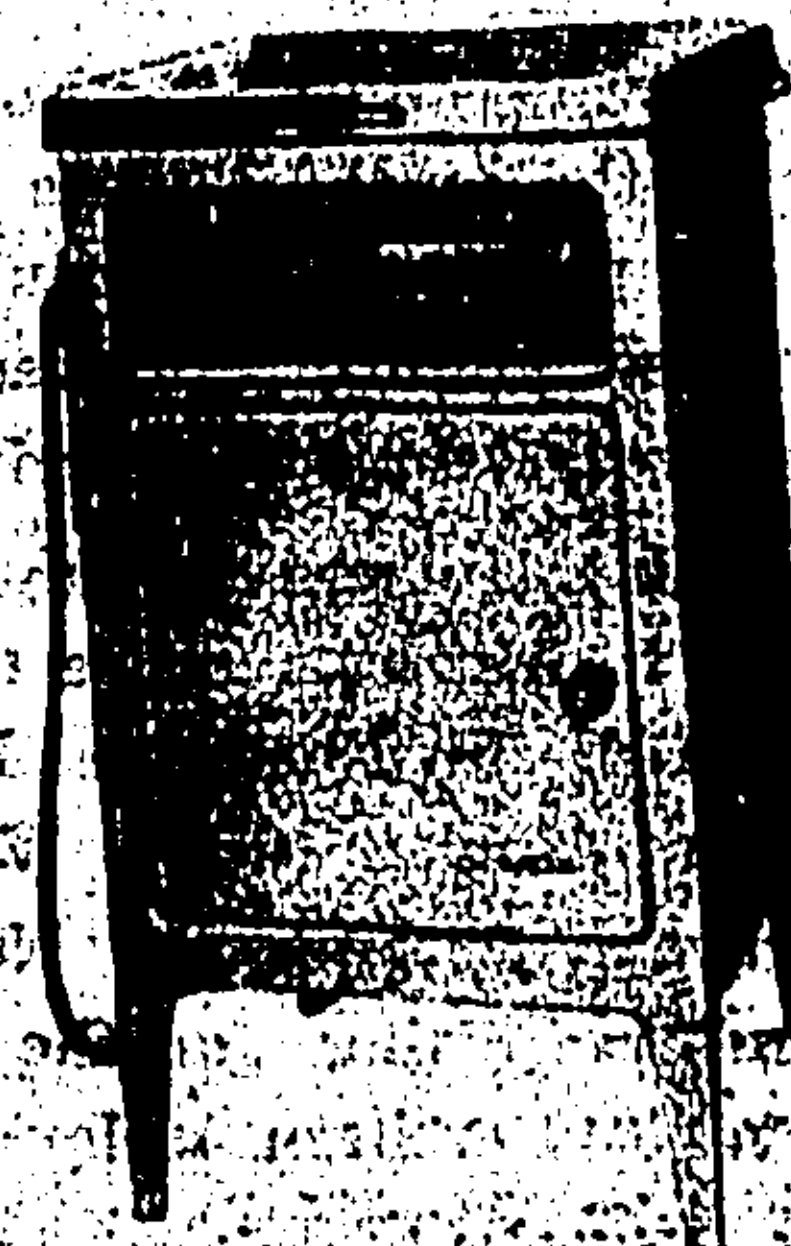
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Beauty and You

by PATRICIA LINDSAY

Ideal Man Is Well Groomed And Mannerly

It is very apparent from the many letters this column received that our young men have been neglecting their manners as well as their grooming, and young women are pretty upset about them! To put it mildly!

Indeed if these letters are any indication, there will be fewer and fewer marriages unless the boys shake themselves out of their unbecoming lethargy and offer the girls more "allure!"

Miss "Twenty-One" wrote the third best letter on what our youth lacked:

"Mr. Man of 1939 please get off your high horse and quit thinking you're the answer to a maiden's prayer—because you're not! Stop eyeing every female with such a critical eye and eye yourself for a while. When you are finally aware

matching pants and coat when you have a date? We like harmony too!

7—Please try to keep that cigarette stain off your fingertips. We don't like stained fingers running through our hair.

And last, but not least will you kindly clean your fingernails! You soon mow us down when we let nail polish chip and forget to remove it. Nothing compared to dirty fingernails!

There are a few more things which go into making the Ideal Man, and here they are:

Even though we girls may have adopted a few masculine habits—smoking and drinking cocktails—we are still ladies and like to be treated as such. Don't forget to assist us in and out of autos or across the street. Those courtesies mean much.

Cut out those filthy stories which you seem to love to tell. Keep them for your stags. They spoil that certain something, and when that is spoiled, there isn't any appeal left.

And we are not interested in hearing about your former con-

quests. We are the present, and maybe, we hope to be the future.

We don't want all our dates to be strenuous ones—swimming, etc. Take us to a show, or for a ride or just let's sit on the porch and talk. It will do you good too.

Don't get tight on our hands. It makes us think we are not worth

staying sober for, and if we are not, why bother to bea us?

Lastly, stop talking about your escapades. We know when you are fibbing about how many beers you drank and how many lips you kissed! And if you are not fibbing, but bragging, we would rather you keep it to yourself.



Young men who brag about conquests lack appeal for the fastidious young lady. This untidy youth is chasing love out of the window by his arrogance.

of your faults, please do something about them!

1—Comb your hair and keep it combed. Some of you will find it can stand a good shampoo. We like clean, healthy looking hair too, just as you do on us.

2—Please don't be too lazy to wear a tie. Except when you are participating in sports we prefer to see a tie on you. And not one of those loud ones either!

3—Pull up those socks. How would you like to see us with stockings draped around our ankles?

4—Get out of those Jeep shoes and stop walking as though you were moving on rubber wings. And don't forget to polish your other shoes. We can't get away with shoddy looking footwear so why should you?

5—And how about keeping that neckline trimmed or would you like to use our curlers?

6—Put the crease back in your trousers if you can remember where it goes! And why not wear

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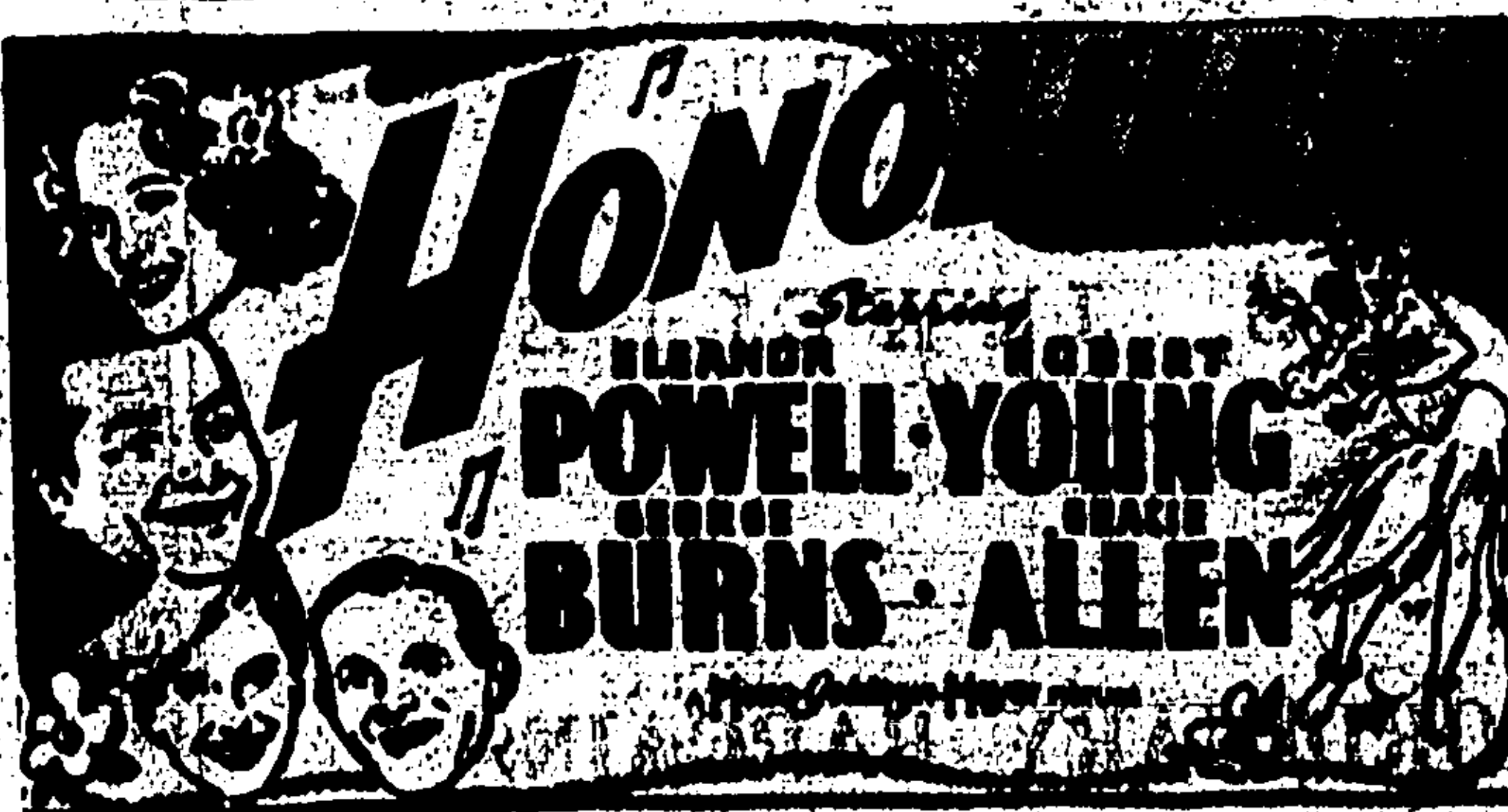
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H.K. REVENUE WELL MAINTAINED

The Colony's financial return for June shows a further slight increase to the credit balance which now totals \$16,243,596.87.

Revenue during June totalled \$2,994,033, and expenditure, \$2,928,997.

The only heavy decrease in receipts as compared with last year was under the heading of Kowloon-Canton Railway.

During the first six months of the year, income (\$20,453,442) exceeded expenditure by \$2,621,362, inclusive of \$839,704 transferred to general revenue from Government House and City Development Fund.

MINES ON THE COAST

The Harbour Master notifies in the Gazette that according to notifications by the Japanese, the following ports have been mined:

Swabue, Chauan Bay, Tongsang, Chuanchow, Hunghua, Sharp Peak, Loyuan, Santuao.

Shacheng (Namkwan), Wenchow. Not known if Mines have been laid in Min River entrance channel.

The Haitan has reported mines in Lat. 26.57 N., Long. 120.18 E. and the mining and blockading of Santu Inlet.

The Shinwha has reported two lines of mines half mile of Clam Island, south entrance Hunghua Sound. It is believed that Wilshire Passage is blocked.

APPOINTMENTS GAZETTED

The following appointments, etc., are gazetted:—

Mr. R. E. Farrell appointed Honorary Vice-Consul for Spain at Hong Kong.

Mr. R. Edwards to be First Police Magistrate.

Mr. A. Tajiri resumed charge of the Consulate-General for Japan.

Mr. C. Renner, Vice-Consul for France, to be in charge of the French Consulate.

Hon. Mr. Li Tse-fong to be a Member of the Urban Council.

Mr. C. H. Bingham-Powell to be an Architect, P.W.D.

Mr. C. B. Burgess to be Clerk to the Compulsory Service Tribunal.

NEW ATTACK ON NANGA PARBAT

Munich, To-day. A route taken by the British climber, Mummery, in 1895, is to be followed by the German Himalayan Expedition when it tries to scale Nanga Parbat.

A report from the leader of the expedition says that six further camps are to be established before the attempt will be made.—Trans-Ocean.

ANTI-FRENCH DEMONSTRATION AT TANGKU

Chungking, To-day.

An anti-British demonstration held at Tangku, later turned into an anti-French agitation, states a Tientsin message.

During a mass meeting of about 1,000 Chinese and ronins allegedly inspired by the Japanese, some in the mob shouted "Down with France!" The demonstrators then flocked to the French barracks but were prevented from entering by French soldiers on guard.

They were finally dispersed by French troops called in from Tientsin.—Central News.

IN THE HARBOUR

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ARRIVING TO-DAY

Glaucus, Blue Funnel, arriving from Europe at 8 p.m.; Holts Wharf.

Islami (Jardine's), arrived from Japan; buoy A-4.

President Coolidge, APL, arrived from Manila; Kowloon Wharf.

Szechuen, CNC, due from Indo-China, time uncertain.

Taiyo Maru, NYK, arrived from Shanghai; buoy A-1.

SAILING TO-DAY

Ardent, Thoresen, sailed for Bangkok.

Hareldawins, Tai Yau, sailing for Kwangchow-wan at 4 p.m.; Stonecutters.

Helikon, Wo Fat, sailing for Saigon at noon; buoy B-5.

Hellas, Thoresen, sailing at 10 a.m. for Bangkok; buoy B-10.

Kweiyang, CNC, sailing for Shanghai at 4 p.m.; buoy B-14.

Mingsang, I-C, sailing for Haiphong at 5 p.m.; West Point Wharf.

Taiyo Maru, NYK, sailing for Manila at 3 p.m.; buoy A-1.

Talma, British India, sailing for Calcutta at 10.30 a.m.; buoy A-3.

Titan, Blue Funnel, sailing for Seattle at noon; buoy A-8.

Yusang, I-C, sailing for North China at 4 p.m.; buoy B-2.

NOTES

Among the ships which came into port late yesterday was the 800 (registered) tons St. Vincent de Paul, which formerly sailed between Shanghai and various small river and coastal ports under the house flag of Herlofsen, Gordon and Reeves. She is now under the Taikoo flag, and arrived yesterday under Captain F. Maly from North China.

The President Coolidge is sailing for San Francisco at noon tomorrow.

Having left Moji on Friday, the Eastern and Australian s.s. Nellore is expected here on Tuesday morning, on her way through to Melbourne and Hobart.

At 6 o'clock to-morrow morning, the Douglas s.s. Seistan is to sail from the company's pier, bound for Kwangchow-wan.

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REVOLT IN MEXICO NOW BREWING

MEXICO CITY, JULY 21.
FORESHADOWING POSSIBLE REVOLUTION IN MEXICO IN THE NEAR FUTURE, A HIGH LEFTIST LEADER TOLD HAVAS TO-DAY THAT THERE WAS A NEW TOTALITARIAN PARTY GAINING POWER IN MEXICO WITH THE FULL SUPPORT OF THE GREAT DICTATORSHIPS.

This new group, which now includes 4,000 members, is known as the Synarchist Party. It was founded some eighteen months ago, but has remained cloaked in extreme secrecy to date.

Leader of this party, which is well-armed and fully prepared for any "eventuality," is Senor Melchior Ortega, former Minister and right-hand man of Senor Plutarco Elias Calles, one-time President of Mexico.

FASCIST AIMS OF PARTY

Synarchism, the Leftist leader declared, was altogether contrary to Anarchism. While the latter aims to do away with Governments, the former repudiates the present regime in Mexico, and aspires to a totalitarian Government.

In some respects, the Synarchist movement might be compared to the Integralist movement in Brazil, for both were forms of Latin American totalitarianism, he added.

The secret party took its first breaths of life at Leon, in Guanajuato Province. To-day, it enjoys, greatest popularity in the central regions of Guanajuato, Queretaro and Jalisco Provinces.

It has ramifications in Mexico City itself, San Luis Potosi, where the late General Saturnino Cedillo attempted revolution, and in Nueve Leon.

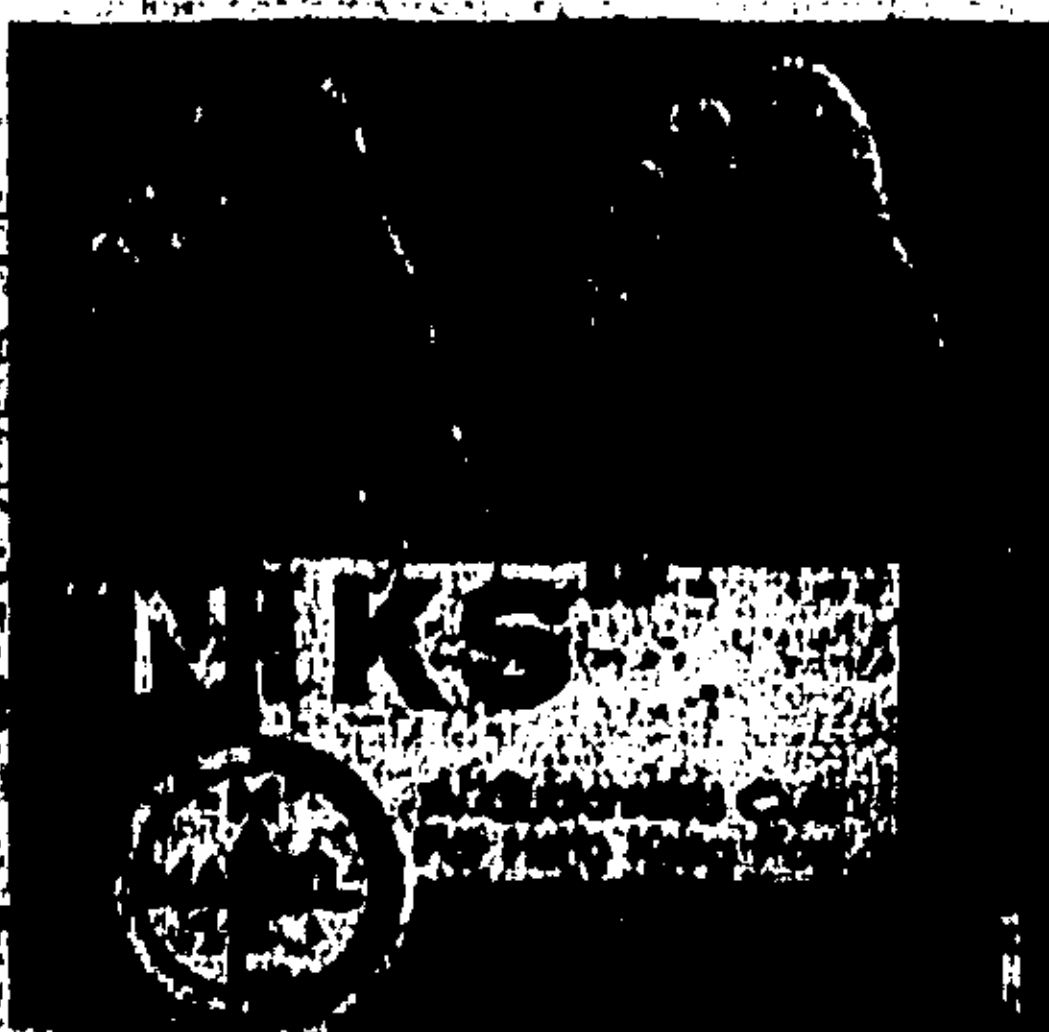
SEMI-MILITARY ORGANISATION

The organization is semi-military, highly disciplined and its ideals centre about personal sacrifice for the cause of the party. It is said to be heavily armed, recently reported shipments of smuggled arms into the Republic being addressed, it is believed, to the Synarchists.

Secret meetings are held, but none know the aims of the leaders or what stand they intend to take in the impending Presidential campaign.

The Leftist personality told Havas, however, that certain independent groups such as the Partido Revolucionario Anti-Comunista and the Salvacion del Pueblo party were maintaining very close contacts with the Synarchists.

Political quarters contacted this evening, when apprised of the facts, voiced the opinion that this secret organization could rise to power only by use of armed force. Havas.



GOEBBELS-- "SQUID"

Sir Terence O'Connor, the Solicitor-General, addressing his constituents in Central Nottingham, said:

"I think of the blaring, vulgar, false—indeed animal—propaganda that emanates from the German Press, and through its broadcasting stations, exuding a virulence and poison like the squid, and I wonder whether it could truly be said that people who promoted an attitude and policy like this could ask to be treated as civilised people. "But I believe that, deep in the hearts of German people, there must be a growing discontent and contempt for the attitude that is being represented as the attitude of a great nation."

STOWAWAY DEMANDS SERVICE

LONDON, JULY 23.
A RATHER FASTIDIOUS STOWAWAY WAS SENTENCED TO ONE MONTH'S IMPRISONMENT IN SOUTHAMPTON YESTERDAY.

The 30-year-old Russian Azevith had chosen the British vessel Aquitania for a gratis trip to the United States. On board the Aquitania, however, he was unwilling to forego any of the life's comforts. Two hours after the liner had left Southampton, a steward was called by the bell signal to a bath room in the first class where he found an undressed man in the tub complaining that the hot-water tap did no work. The rather shabby suit of the clothes hanging from the peg aroused the steward's suspicion and the identity of the fussy passenger was discovered very soon.

The good-natured captain of the liner who was compelled by international conventions to transport the stowaway back to England, allowed him to stay in the third class. Azevith, however, ill-repaid the captain's benevolence for he behaved so outrageously towards women passengers that the captain was obliged to lock him up for the rest of the journey.—Trans-Ocean.

ADMIRAL'S 'STAND BY' MESSAGE

Admiral-of-the-Fleet the Earl of Cork and Orrery, Commander-in-Chief at Portsmouth, in a farewell message on transferring the Portsmouth Command to Admiral Sir William M. James, said:

"I desire to express my warm appreciation of the loyal and zealous service which has been consistently rendered during the last two years by the whole personnel, naval and civilian, serving within the Command.

"It has been an eventful period. The spirit that has always pervaded the Command, and especially during the September crisis of last year, will also be for me an exhilarating recollection.

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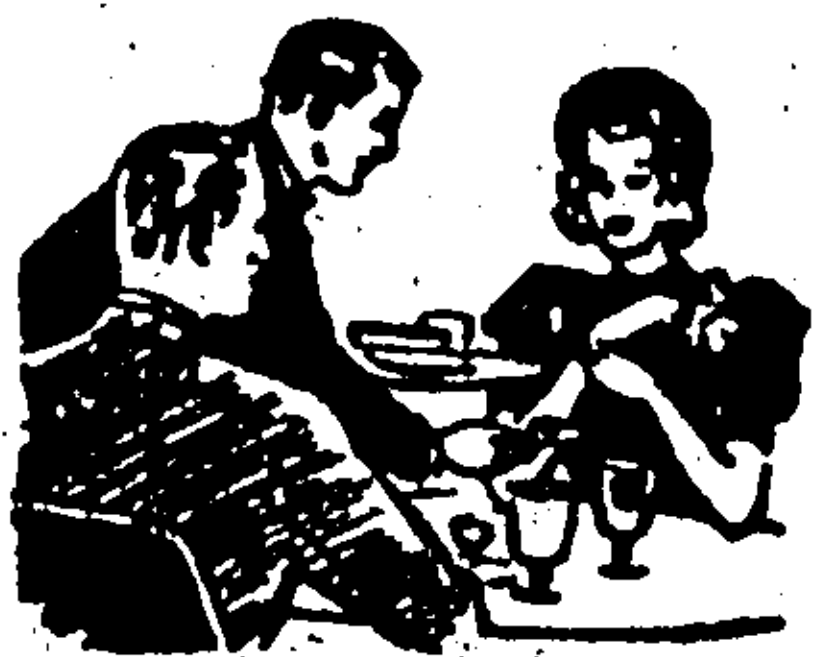
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EVEN IN WARTIME BRITISH PRESS WOULD EXERCISE ITS OWN CENSORSHIP

London, To-day.

The objects of the Foreign Office publicity department and the projected Ministry of information were explained by the Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, on the Estimates providing £10,000 for an increased staff for the publicity department.

The sum of £100,000 is provided for publicity and an additional £150,000 for the British Council to explain British policy abroad and to organise in peacetime a "shadow" Ministry of Information that would have no operational activities in peacetime but which in the event of a major war would be an organisation of great scope, with a large and comprehensive personnel, and which therefore needed a very great deal of very careful planning.

Sir Samuel Hoare mentioned that a number of Civil Servants were at work planning the Ministry, and a number of experts were already engaged in making specific enquiries.

He had been in constant contact with representatives of the press, and they had now reached a basis of agreement, so that in the event of emergency the press side of the organisation would be able to operate quickly and efficiently.

PRESS CO-OPERATION

Press censorship would be worked as part of the Ministry of Information on the basis of co-operation with the press, so that while ultimate control would remain in the hands of the Minister, definite responsibility would be put on the press, which as far as possible would be left considerable latitude in dealing with press affairs.

The Ministry would intervene only in questions of emergency or where an individual newspaper was abusing those powers of latitude.

Sir Samuel stated that preparations were far advanced to secure a supply of films which would be used in wartime.

As regards broadcasting, the B.B.C. would be left to carry on in closest liaison with the Ministry of Information and subject to definite regulations.—Reuter.

BALKAN STATE CONFERENCE PREDICTED

LONDON, TO-DAY.

CONVOKING OF A CONFERENCE OF THE HEADS OF STATE IN RUMANIA, GREECE, TURKEY AND BULGARIA, IS REGARDED AS HIGHLY PROBABLE BY TURKISH POLITICAL CIRCLES, ACCORDING TO THE "DAILY HERALD" FROM TANBUL.

The object of the conference, which would be attended by King Carol of Rumania, King George of Greece, King Boris of Bulgaria and President Ismet Inoenue of Turkey, would be to consolidate the Balkan Entente through the inclusion of Bulgaria.

Rumania, according to the paper, is now willing to discuss the question of Bulgarian demands in respect of the Dubruja district which was ceded to Rumania in the Treaty of Neuilly in 1919.

It is assumed that the Turkish President will discuss the 'an of a conference with King Carol when he meets him within the next few days.—Trans-Ocean.

COTTON EXPORT SUBSIDY PROGRAMME

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

THE TARIFF COMMISSION WILL INVESTIGATE IMPORTS OF COTTON AND COTTON WASTE WITH A VIEW TO DETERMINING WHETHER THEY ARE LIKELY TO INTERFERE WITH THE EXPORT SUBSIDY PROGRAMME.

It is expected the result will be quota restrictions aimed principally at Canada and Mexico, with a view to barring re-importation of subsidised cotton.

At the same time the House of Representatives yesterday approved an amendment strengthening the tariff provisions of the A.A.A. with a view to preventing imports of cotton textiles manufactured from subsidised cotton.—Reuter.

AGITATION AMONG INDIANS

The Shanghai correspondent of the "Ta Kung Pao" cabled last night that a group of Indians, residing in Hongkew, have started an anti-British organisation called the New India Association.

It is understood that the organisation is sponsored and supported by Japanese.

A.R.P. WARDENS

The Air Raid Precautions Officer announces the following result of an Air Raid Warden Examination: Ian N. Murray, J. Moodie, Leung He In, F. C. Hall, Mrs. D. G. Frost, Miss Julia Lam, J. B. Henderson, Sister Mary Augustine, Mrs. A. T. Matheson, Rev. Bro. Felix, Mr. Petherick, W. Hyde, A. A. Bad, Pun Shui Lub, T. E. Yeoh, Mother Lina, Wong Shui Ming, C. H. Blake, Nansel All and W. C. Small.

ROOSEVELT ACTION WARMLY APPLAUDED

Offensive Against Japanese Imperialism Beings

BLOW AT MOST VULNERABLE SPOT

Paris, To-day.

"Timely and courageous action" was the description applied to the American denunciation of the treaty of commerce with Japan, by Dr. Wellington Koo, the Chinese Ambassador, in an interview yesterday.

Dr. Koo said it was a statesmanlike move to serve on Japan notice that the United States will not tolerate continued violation of treaty rights and the imposition of insults and indignities on American citizens without making an effort to resist them.

The abrogation was sure to have a far-reaching influence for the well-being of the world.

The Chinese people would feel greatly heartened that the principles for which they were fighting were appreciated elsewhere, and that they were not alone in standing for the case of a better ordered world. — Reuter.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

London, To-day.

Keen gratification at President Roosevelt's action in denouncing the commercial treaty with Japan is reflected in a statement by the Chinese Foreign Minister, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, reported in an official Chungking despatch.

"The Chinese people welcome Washington's announcement as indication that the United States desire to maintain their position and prestige in the Pacific region," said Dr. Wang.

POWER FOR GOOD

Dr. Wang expressed the hope that President Roosevelt's action presages a more definite and positive attitude on the part of the United States and the intention to do what is in their power to stop international lawlessness and restore peace and confidence.

Dr. Wang adds: "The United States is in a position to exert a decisive influence for peace in this and other parts of the world without resort to war." — Reuter.

DIPLOMATIC OFFENSIVE

Paris, To-day.

United States abrogation of the treaty with Japan is given considerable prominence in the Paris newspapers.

"Le Temps" says that Washington is making a diplomatic offensive against Japanese imperialism by a radical measure touching the eastern empire in its most vulnerable spot.

The journal adds that it is believed in certain quarters that the United States wished to make an energetic gesture to re-establish the situation, which threatened to be compromised in the eyes of the people of the East by Britain's apparent complaisance.

It is, in any case, significant that American opinion is unanimous in

approving the policy of President Roosevelt and Mr. Cordell Hull. — Reuter.

UNRESERVED APPROVAL

New York, To-day.

Expressing unreserved approval of the American Government's step in denouncing the American-Japanese commercial agreement, the two leading New York papers, "New York Times" and "Herald Tribune," both predict further measures against Japan.

Through abrogating her agreement with Japan, America has revealed to the Japanese Government in unmistakable form that she regards the Nine-Power-Treaty, which guarantees the independence and territorial inviolability of China, as still binding, it is stated in the "New York Times."

America, it is declared, is determined to use all peaceful means at its disposal to protect the independence of China.

Except for the more drastic method of severing diplomatic relations with Japan, the abrogation of the agreement was, according to the "Herald Tribune," the only effective way of making the Japanese Government realize that America insists upon a respect for the treaties in which she is involved.

It is predicted that Japan will soon react to the American step by announcing retaliatory measures which would absolve the Department of State from the task of devising new trade regulations to cover the six months period before the agreement becomes null and void. — Trans-Ocean.

SOUTH AFRICAN MANOEUVRES

Johannesburg, To-day.

Extensive defence manoeuvres, described as the largest ever held in South Africa, will be held in North Transvaal at the beginning of August.

Infantry, motorized detachments, artillery and the Royal Air Force will participate. — Trans-Ocean.

PANAMA STEAMER CAPTURED

Jerusalem, To-day.

It is officially announced that the steamer Colorado, flying the Panama flag, with 373 Jewish immigrants on board, was captured north of Tel-Aviv yesterday morning.

The vessel was brought into Haifa under escort. — Reuter.

NO SURPRISE TO BRITAIN

London, To-day.

Well-informed circles state that American abrogation of the trade treaty with Japan did not come as a surprise to the British Government.

Although no consultations took place on the subject between London and Washington, the British Government was informed of Washington's intention.

It is believed that Britain does not — for the time being at any rate — contemplate following Washington's example, in order to avoid any disturbance of the Tokyo negotiations.

Denouncement of the Anglo-Japanese treaty of commerce is only to be expected in the event of breakdown of the Tokyo talks. — Trans-Ocean.

DECISIVE MOMENT COME

London, To-day.

A decisive moment has arrived in the Anglo-Soviet negotiations, according to "The Times."

After citing the favourable reports which began to circulate following Thursday's meeting, the paper speculates on the nature of Soviet military assistance in the event of an armed conflict in western Europe.

It would scarcely be possible for the formidable Soviet air force to operate effectively, it is declared, unless it was provided with bases beyond the Russian frontier.

In this connection the paper makes reference to Polish-Soviet negotiations which are in progress in Warsaw. — Trans-Ocean.

PARIS OPTIMISM

Paris, To-day.

Optimism still prevails here in regard to the Moscow negotiations. The Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet, spent yesterday morning drawing up a detailed expose on the present position of the negotiations, which will be submitted to to-day's Cabinet Council.

President Lebrun will preside at this morning's Cabinet, and will leave to-morrow on his holiday. — Trans-Ocean.

Four-Hour Cabinet Meeting

Paris, To-day.

A CABINET meeting held yesterday lasted four hours, and discussed new decrees.

It is learned that a decree will be submitted to the Council of Ministers to-day postponing the general election due in 1940 for two years.

Another decree will place all radio services under the control of the Prime Minister's department.

Other decrees understood to have been discussed yesterday concerned national defence and the provisions of a "family code," whose main object will be to increase the French birth-rate. — Reuter.

COLIJN CABINET RESIGNS

THE HAGUE, TO-DAY.

THE RESIGNATION OF THE THREE-DAY OLD COLIJN CABINET WAS HANDED TO QUEEN WILHELMINA BY THE PREMIER YESTERDAY MORNING.

The Queen took cognisance of the resignation and asked the Cabinet to carry on for the time being.

Meanwhile the political situation remains obscure. The Catholics could form a Cabinet jointly with the Socialists and Democrats, but appear unwilling to do so.

Dr. Colijn was loudly cheered by crowds when he left the Parliament building. — Trans-Ocean.

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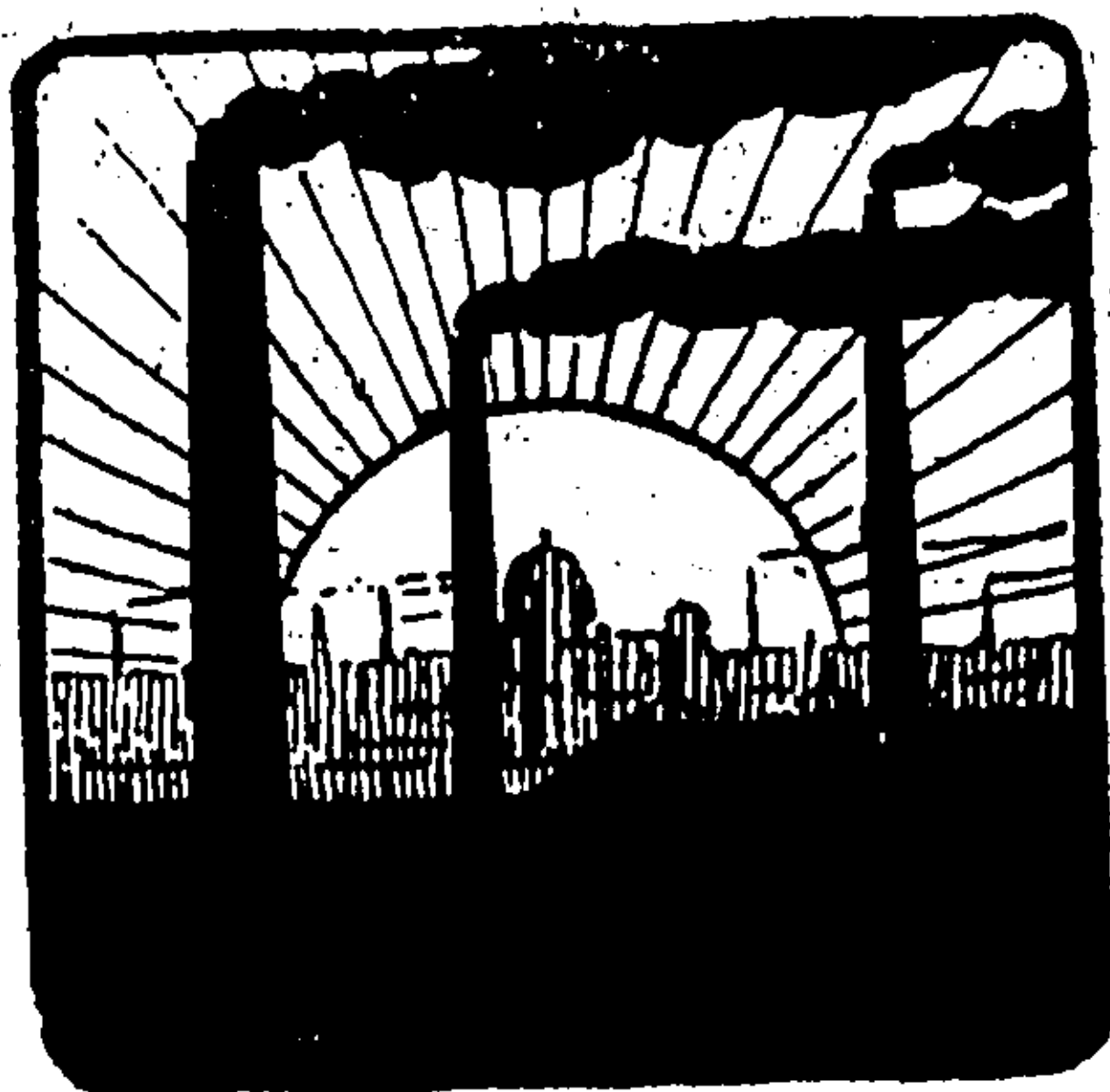
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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

VICIOUS CIRCLE

Bill Tipton had a feeling that the girl expected him to kiss her. On the heels of this came a warning that if he did kiss her she would be disgusted. This frightened him. More than anything else, he wanted her respect. He didn't want to ruin this feeling of mutual admiration which now existed between them.

Her name was Elma Riche, and Aubrey Rollins had introduced them at Aubrey's house party. They had been attracted to each other from the first, and thereafter each had been careful not to destroy the illusion.

She was spending the summer with her folks down at Boulder Point. This fact delighted Bill, for Bill, as usual, had come to Racer Beach with his own folks. The two villages were only three miles apart.

He didn't want to appear too eager, so he waited five days before he called her and asked her to go dancing with a party at the Surf Pavilion. All during that evening Bill had the feeling whenever they were alone, that she

had the resources to make theirs usually enjoyable. But to-night Bill looked forward to nothing but a miserable evening of not kissing Elma.

There were about sixteen people at the party. They cooked hamburgs and hot dogs over an open fire on the beach in front of the Nasons' cottage. Then they sat around and sang and told stories until the moon came up. Then they went up to the Nasons' house and dressed for swimming.

The fire was almost out when Bill came back to the beach. He was wearing his swimming trunks and was alone. His bare feet made no sound in the sand. The beach was deserted save for a couple who stood over near the boat house. Bill glanced at them idly. They hadn't yet dressed for swimming, had apparently lingered behind for a few moments alone. They were, Bill saw enviously, making the most of those few moments.

Then suddenly the girl laughed, and Bill's blood froze. He knew that laugh, and as he looked up quickly he

By Barbara Ann Benedict

expected to be kissed, and he valiantly determined not to try. He knew that girls who accepted a man's invitation to go out usually expected to have to pay a sort of toll for the evening's entertainment.

So he did not attempt to kiss her that night at the pavilion, and he was aware of a faint glow of satisfaction and grateful. After that first night there were many others, and Bill did not so much as hold her hand. It gave him a sense of superiority, a sort of martyrish feeling.

But as the days passed Bill became faintly troubled. He had decided some time ago that he had fallen in love with Elma Riche. He wanted her more than he ever wanted anything. Without her he would never be happy. And now he was confronted by the fact that some day soon he was going to tell her so, seizing her in his arms and kissing her fiercely and passionately without regard for his fine resolutions or her possible reaction.

This bothered him. Suppose when he revealed this human and weak side of his nature she should resent it? Suppose it destroyed the splendid feeling of admiration she now felt towards him? It was quite likely that it would, for, he knew, she had come to regard him as a sort of superman because he never yielded to his instinctive impulses.

Bill brooded over the situation. It made him unhappy. It kept him awake nights. It robbed him of appetite and the ability to enjoy things that any young and healthy youth should enjoy. He was in love. He had the respect and admiration of the girl he loved. Yet if he gave evidence of his love he would lose the respect and admiration which he felt was necessary to happy unions. For the first time in his life Bill gave some thought to the meaning of the expression, "vicious circle."

Another week passed and Bill and Elma were invited to attend a beach party given by the Avery Nasons. Bill had known the Avery Nasons for a year. They were a happily married, attractive couple in their early thirties. Both of them had known Elma before Elma came with her folks to Boulder Point.

Ordinarily Bill would have looked forward to the party. Beach parties were always a lot of fun. The Nasons

recognized not only Elma, but Avery Nason. As he watched, Avery reached out and Elma came into his arms.

For a moment Bill watched in stunned silence. Then a wave of uncontrollable devastating fury possessed him. With a throaty cry that smacked of insanity he threw the towel he was carrying into the air and charged like a maddened bull.

He saw the couple leap apart, turn alarmed faces toward him. He heard Avery swear and Elma scream. Then he leaped at Avery's throat.

But Avery side-stepped and Bill tripped over something and went sprawling. The fall partly stunned him. When finally he sat up, Avery had gone. He could hear Avery laughing in the distance. Elma had dropped to her knees beside him.

"I'm going to kill him!" Bill said quietly. "And you too."

Elma laughed, a strange sort of joyous laugh. "You goose! Avery's my uncle. We've been waiting out here for fifteen minutes for you to appear so he could kiss me for your benefit. My goodness, I had begun to think—well, anyway, I wanted you to know."

Bill blinked. Dear heaven, he thought, if the others will only stay up there at the house five minutes longer! (Released by The Associated Newspapers).

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Anti-British Activities In Peiping Leave Chinese Cold

VIOLENT JAPANESE POSTER CAMPAIGN

Peiping, To-day.

Every bit of progress in the Tokyo negotiations appears to be the signal for a further outburst of anti-British activity in Peiping under the auspices of the Japanese-organised and controlled committee.

Yesterday morning the city was simply flooded with violent anti-British posters in all public places, on the trunks of trees, telephone posts and pillar boxes.

Chief slogans were "Down with the British," "Asia for Asiatics" and "The spirited yellow race will never be slaves of England."

The population, however, appears to be disinterested and unmoved by these anti-British exhortations.

There is no visible effect of the American treaty denunciation among the Japanese here.

CHINESE ATTITUDE

Efforts were made to exclude the news from the newspapers, and to keep the Chinese populace ignorant, but the news leaked out and informed Chinese appear to be as jubilant as they were despondent over the Anglo-Japanese agreement earlier in the week.—Reuter.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

Subject: "Love"

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science churches to-morrow, July 30th, will be "Love."

The Golden Text will be:—"Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life." (Jude 1: 21).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible:—"And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him. Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love. If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar: for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen? And this commandment have we from Him: That he who loveth God love his brother also." (I. John: 4: 16, 7, 8, 20, and 21).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:—"Love alone can impart the limitless idea of infinite Mind. It should be thoroughly understood that all men have one Mind, one God and Father, one Life, Truth, and Love. Mankind will become perfect in proportion as this fact becomes apparent, war will cease and the true brotherhood of man will be established. Having no other gods, turning to no other but the one perfect Mind to guide him, man is the likeness of God, pure and eternal, having that Mind which was also in Christ. With one Father, even God, the whole family of man would be brethren; and with one Mind and that God, or good, the brotherhood of man would consist of Love and Truth, and have unity of Principle and spiritual power which constitute divine Science." (Pages 519, 487, 489).

DIVORCE AFTER WIVES SWITCH

Two married couples were friendly for years, met regularly at one another's houses to play cards. Suddenly one husband went off accompanied by the other man's wife.

The remaining husband and wife later went away on holiday together.

And in the Divorce Court these two charged their respective partners with misconduct—while admitting they had themselves committed misconduct with each other. The four-sided matrimonial tangle came before Mr. Justice Hodson.

In the first case Mrs. Kathleen Day, living in Brixton-road, London, S.W., petitioned for a divorce from Mr. Walter Herbert Day, on the ground of his misconduct with Mrs. Gladys Evelyn Milne. She asked that the discretion of the Court be exercised in her favour in respect of her own misconduct with Mr. Andrew Lindsay Milne.

She was granted a decree nisi, with costs.

"To Protect Lover's Pocket"

In the second case, Mr. Milne, who gave an address at Crescent-grove, Clapham Common, S.W., petitioned on the ground of his wife's misconduct with Mr. Day, and he also asked for the exercise of the Court's discretion.

He, too, was granted a decree nisi, with costs against Mr. Day.

In her reply, Mrs. Milne charged her husband with misconduct and cruelty, and asked for the discretion of the Court, and a decree of divorce.

Mr. Milne denied cruelty, and Mr. Justice Hodson declared:—

"The charge of cruelty is simply an after-thought made by Mrs. Milne in order to strike back at her husband."

"It is to protect Mr. Day's pocket, and if possible avoid the costs having to be paid by Mr. Day, whom Mrs. Milne intends to marry."

There was nothing in the charge. It should never have been brought. Mr. and Mrs. Day were married in 1928, and have no children. The Milnes have one child.

"Without An Inkling"

Mr. Justice Hodson said that for years the four people met regularly at each other's houses to play cards,

REFUGEE COMMITTEE INVITATION

London, To-day.

The British Government has accepted President Roosevelt's invitation to participate in a meeting of the inter-governmental refugee committee at the White House.

The meeting will be held on October 16 and 17.

Lord Winterton, accompanied by advisers, will represent Britain.—Reuter.

and there was no sort of complaint by any of them that any spouse was going astray with another.

Quite suddenly, in 1935, without Mrs. Day or Mr. Milne having any inkling of what was going to happen, Mr. Day and Mrs. Milne went off together.

By December, 1935, they were living openly together as man and wife at Bristol, and had continued to do so.

Mrs. Milne, who gave her address as Villas-road, Plumstead, London, S.E., went into the witness-box to support her allegations, and called Mr. Day, who gave the same address.

SHEKKI CALM

Macao, To-day.

Fruitless attempts by Japanese troops to gain a foothold on the north-east coast of Chungshan District continue.

Reports from Shek-ki last evening state that the populace is calm and that normal conditions prevail.—Our Own Correspondent.

Bunting Company To Close

London, To-day.

THE important tea broking firm of Bunting's reached journey's end yesterday with the issue of an official announcement of its proposed liquidation.

The announcement says: "The committee appointed by the meeting of interested parties on July 14 has since then been in constant session, and as a result of their investigations into the company's affairs, have recommended that the company should go into liquidation as a creditors' voluntary winding-up."

HEAVY STOCKS

"The company has decided to accept that recommendation and has issued notices calling meetings to pass the requisite resolution at Plantation House on August 2."

The company's solicitors informed Reuter that tea stocks involved are valued at £1,250,000, and are strongly held.

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MIRROR OF OPINION

We have to convince the world that we have not made ourselves strong in armaments for nothing, but that henceforward, everywhere, we intend to pursue our policy and not yield an inch to threats of violence.

We have to make it known that campaigns of insulting Press propaganda and war talk will not in the least change our policy. Danzig is one fixed point. Tientsin should become another. It would be disastrous if in the negotiations at Tokyo we should offer to modify in the smallest degree our major policy in China.—"The Spectator."

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It is evidence of the strange pass into which English politics has come that the Government should have been broadly pursuing for the last three months a programme that until March was anathema to them. Even now a certain ingrained reluctance to stray too far from the path of appeasement has been accompanied by clear failure to grasp the full implications of the policies they have so oddly taken over.

The negotiations at Moscow have not been helped by this, or by that suspicion which not unnaturally attaches in Kremlin circles to the makers of Munich. The Ministry of Supply and other items in preparedness might have been better contrived had their drafters not been the men who had formerly denied their necessity.—"The Economist."

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Two thousand five hundred years ago, the great Jimmu Tenuo, first Emperor of All Japan, left on his death-bed a half-prophecy, half-bequest, that it was Japan's destiny to control and guide all Asia. On that injunction, numbers of Japanese are acting today in perfect sincerity. Although the papers still talk of the "China Incident," the fanatics talk of their "holy war." China too is fighting a war of ideals. To many, the Revolution of 1911 was but the normal confusion of one dynasty against another, but beneath the warring of the Tientsins there was a growing ferment of liberal thought which has already changed China and must change her still.

Thus the war can be called a holy war on both sides, and no kind is more implacable than a war of religions. So the Chinese, with an inspiration never before vouchsafed them, fight on.—"Great Britain and The East."

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General Franco practices moderation, but the Falangists are no believers in the conciliation. That is the present situation inside Spain. In Morocco there are also armies that cannot be disbanded, and which it is thought, may be used to attack French Morocco.

A great army of Spanish refugees is on the French side of the Pyrenees and is being kept there by the inability of Spain to receive more than a trickle of old men, women and children. The young men would not dare to go back, even if they were allowed.—"National Review."

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Is it possible that the German people will realise the abyss to which they are drifting and themselves insist upon a change of course? It is possible, but it is not probable. For five long years the German people have been subjected to the deliberate destruction of their critical faculties. They are congenitally addicted to self-pity, envy, herd emotion, obedience and a lust for domination.

For these reasons I believe that war is almost inevitable. But I believe that if we demonstrate that this country is prepared both for the maximum of resistance and the maximum of conciliation, there is still some slight chance of preserving the peace.—Harold Nicholson in "Nineteenth Century."

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The democracies, as well as being united against aggression, are agreed that the highest aim of statesmanship is the improvement of the general standard of life. Great Britain desires this improvement not for her own people alone. "So far from wishing to embarrass Germany in the economic field," said the Foreign Secretary, "a really prosperous Germany would be good for all Europe and for us; and, so far from wishing to obstruct a settlement, our one aim is to throw the whole of our weight in the scale of a peaceful settlement."—"The Times."

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Despite outwardly different forms of government, the two countries are united in a common way of life and a common resolve to maintain their democratic traditions. Together they control material forces which, must always command respect, and the moral forces inspiring them are no less significant. There is no surer guarantee of peace than good relations between the United States and the United Kingdom.—"News Chronicle."

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Few people could read the signs, which became clear soon after Munich, that Hitler was trying to reach an arrangement with Russia. The first sign was the absence of provocative references to Russia in his speeches. The second was the sudden cessation of German activities in the Carpathian Ukraine. The next sign came from Moscow—the dismissal of Litvinov.

Once the Soviet Government begins to eliminate the Jews from the administration, it begins to offer Hitler the possibility to tell his people "Russia is no longer Bolshevik," the Bolshevik element is being eradicated.—"World Review."

"BRITISH" GOODS MADE OF JAPANESE CLOTH TO TEMPT HOME MARKETS

The value of manufactured goods from Japan has steadily fallen during the past three years, as a result, it is believed, mainly of a refusal by the public to buy Japanese goods. At the same time, however, the value of British "raw material" from which British goods are made has increased.

The position is illustrated by figures provided a special correspondent at the Board of Trade.

The total value of articles of wearing apparel imported from Japan into Britain during the first quarter of this year fell to £296,000, compared with £421,000 last year. On the other hand, the imports of material from which these articles could be made as "British" increased.

The value of silk and artificial silk material from Japan rose from £346,000 in the first quarter of 1938 to £361,000 in the first quarter of this year. To other countries as well thousands of pounds worth of Japanese material is being sent to be made up and imported in Britain as other than Japanese goods.

JAPANESE UNDERCUTTING

"Thousands of so-called British-made silk stockings and articles of

underwear are actually made in Japan, sent here as material, and run together by cheap girl labour in British factories," a representative of a wholesale firm of silk stocking merchants stated.

Examples of Japanese undercutting of British manufacturers were given at many London wholesale and retail houses. Men's

KING COULD BE U.S. PRESIDENT

Judge R. Walton Moore, who at the age of eighty travelled from America in the air liner Yankee Clipper, said at a luncheon for the passengers in London that if the King and Queen took out naturalisation papers and ran for the Presidency of the United States, he was sure they would beat all comers.

"I think the Queen could charm a bird off the bush," he added.

shirts referred to by Mr. Kirkwood as being sold retail at 1s 6d each are sold wholesale at 8s a dozen.

He found women's ankle socks being sold over the counter at 2d a pair, artificial silk stockings at 2½d a pair. In a suburban street market men's half-hose were offered at three pairs for 6d.

QUESTIONS IN COMMONS

Mr. David Kirkwood, M. P. for Dumbarton Burghs, is to ask the President of the Board of Trade:—

"Whether he is aware of the low prices at which Japanese goods are sold in this country, and that men's

JEW WHO YELLED "HEIL HITLER" SAID TO BE MAD

A 65-year-old Jew was acquitted by a special court in Frankfurt-on-Main on a charge of greeting an official with the Nazi salute and the words "Heil Hitler!" and describing himself as "an old National Socialist fighter."

A doctor gave evidence that the Jew was suffering from schizophrenia — split personality — and he was sent to a mental institution.

A Jewess, aged 42, who was charged with using insulting language about a member of the Government was also described as schizophrenic.

shirts are being sold at 1s 6d each, pants and vests at 9d, ladies' vests at 6d and embroidered nightdresses at 1s 6d; and whether he will introduce legislation to prevent the importation of these goods, which are either subsidised by the Japanese Government or are the product of sweated labour."

B.B.C. CHIEF'S GERMAN SPEECH ON WAR GRAVES

Mr. F. W. Ogilvie, Director-General of the B. B. C., who lost a hand at Hill 60, in the war, broadcast in the German programme from Daventry on "What can broadcasting do for peace?" He spoke in German.

"My opinion," he said, "is that the world-wide development of international broadcasting has perhaps more far-reaching possibilities of good than almost any other movements of our time."

"Have not the troubles of the world throughout history been due very often to misunderstanding, to ignorance of facts and ignorance of other people's ways of life and their points of view, which also are facts of a very important kind?"

"YOURS AND OURS"

He concluded his broadcast by reference to a visit he paid to the Ypres salient a few months ago. He wanted, he said, "to see what the salient looked like from the German side."

"It was a lovely clear spring day, with the larks singing overhead."

"There were cemeteries of your dead side by side with the cemeteries of our dead, all beautifully tended."

"At points there were piles of debris — your square tin hats and our round ones — still waiting to be cleared away."

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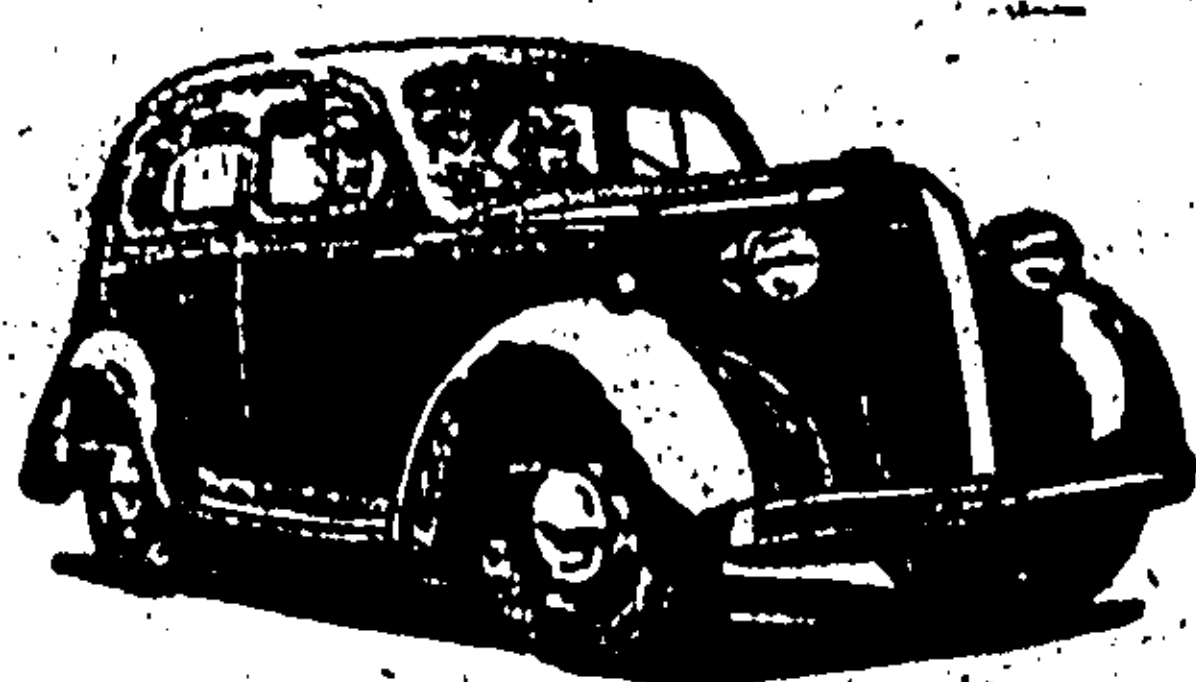
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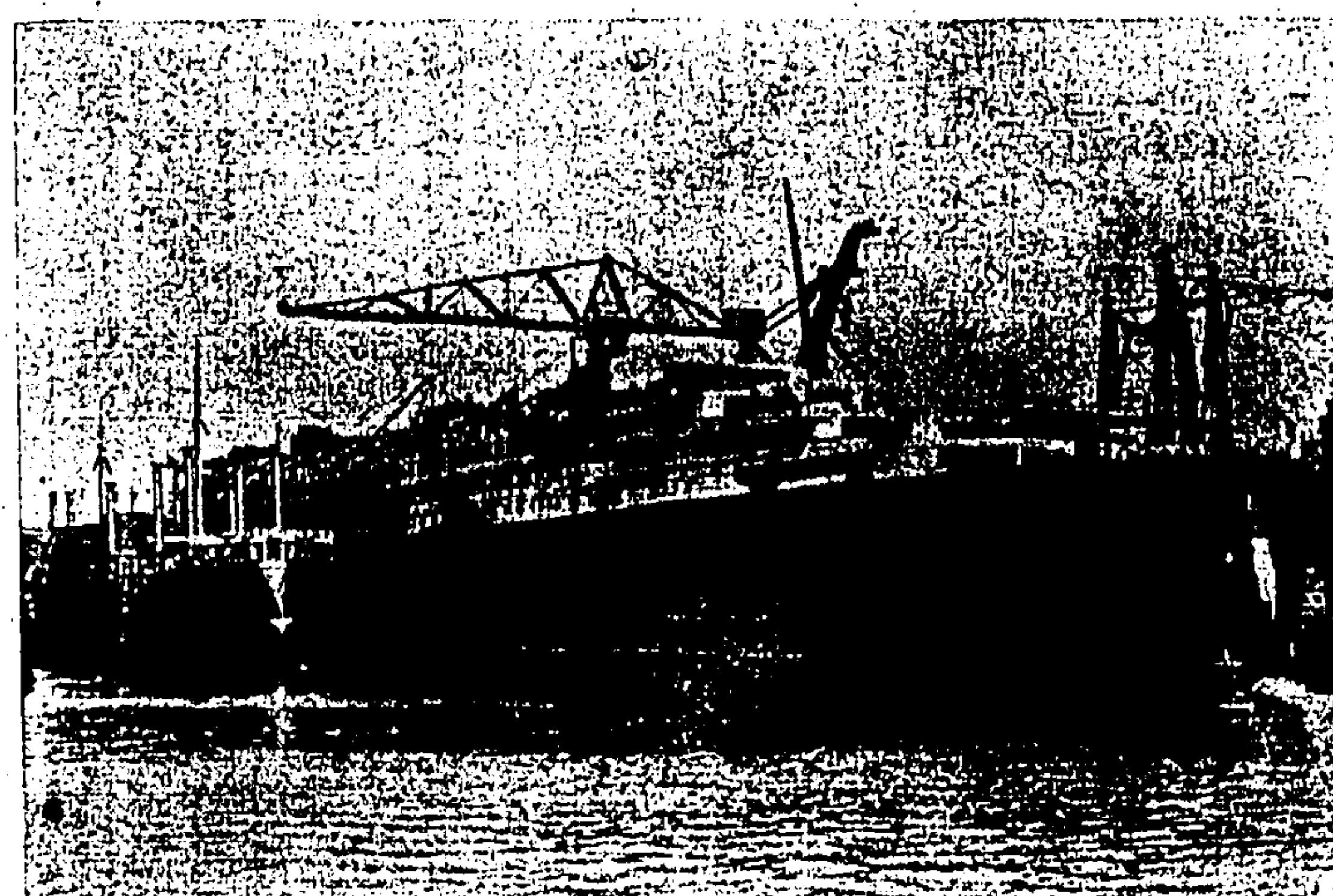
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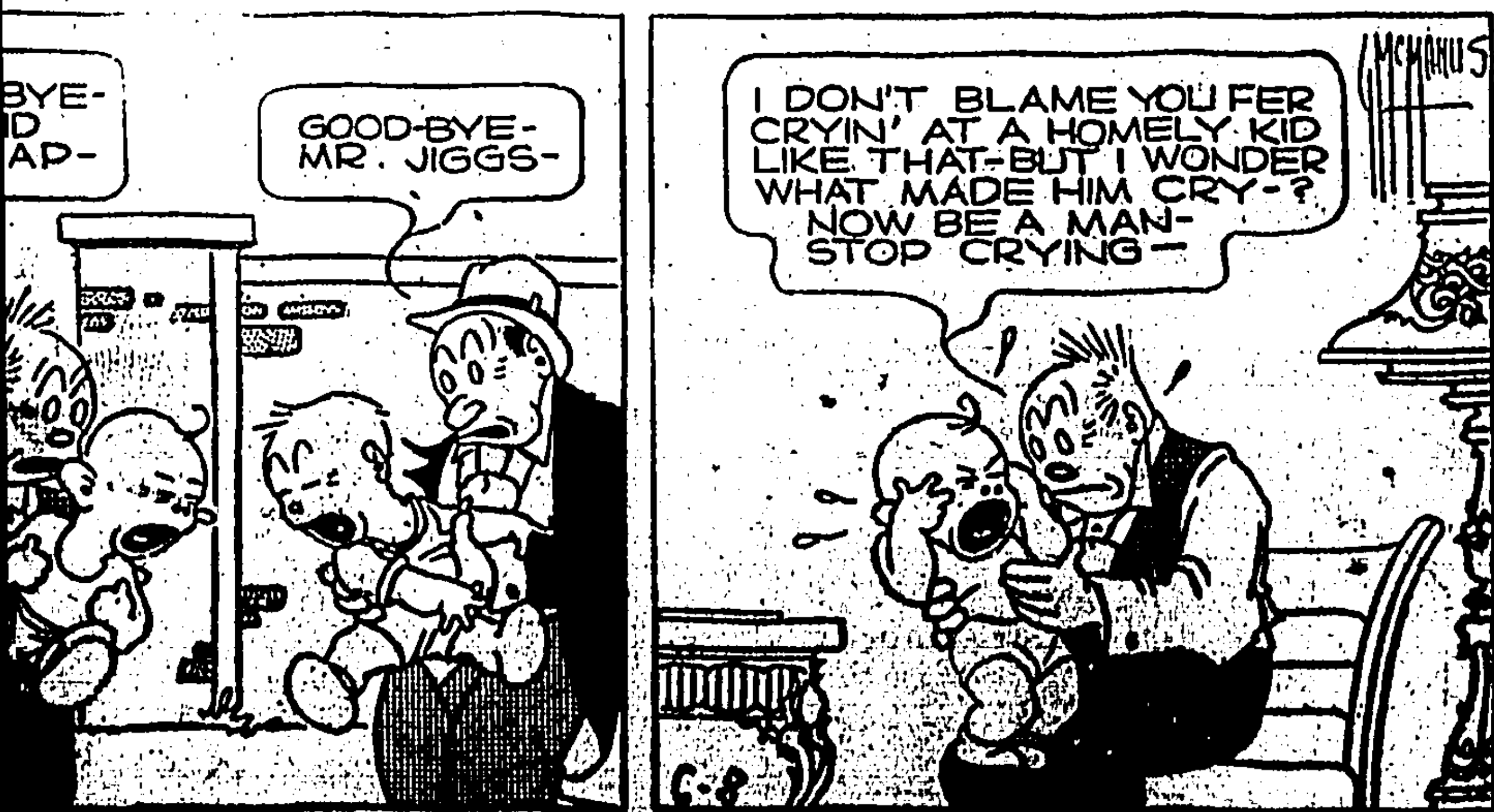
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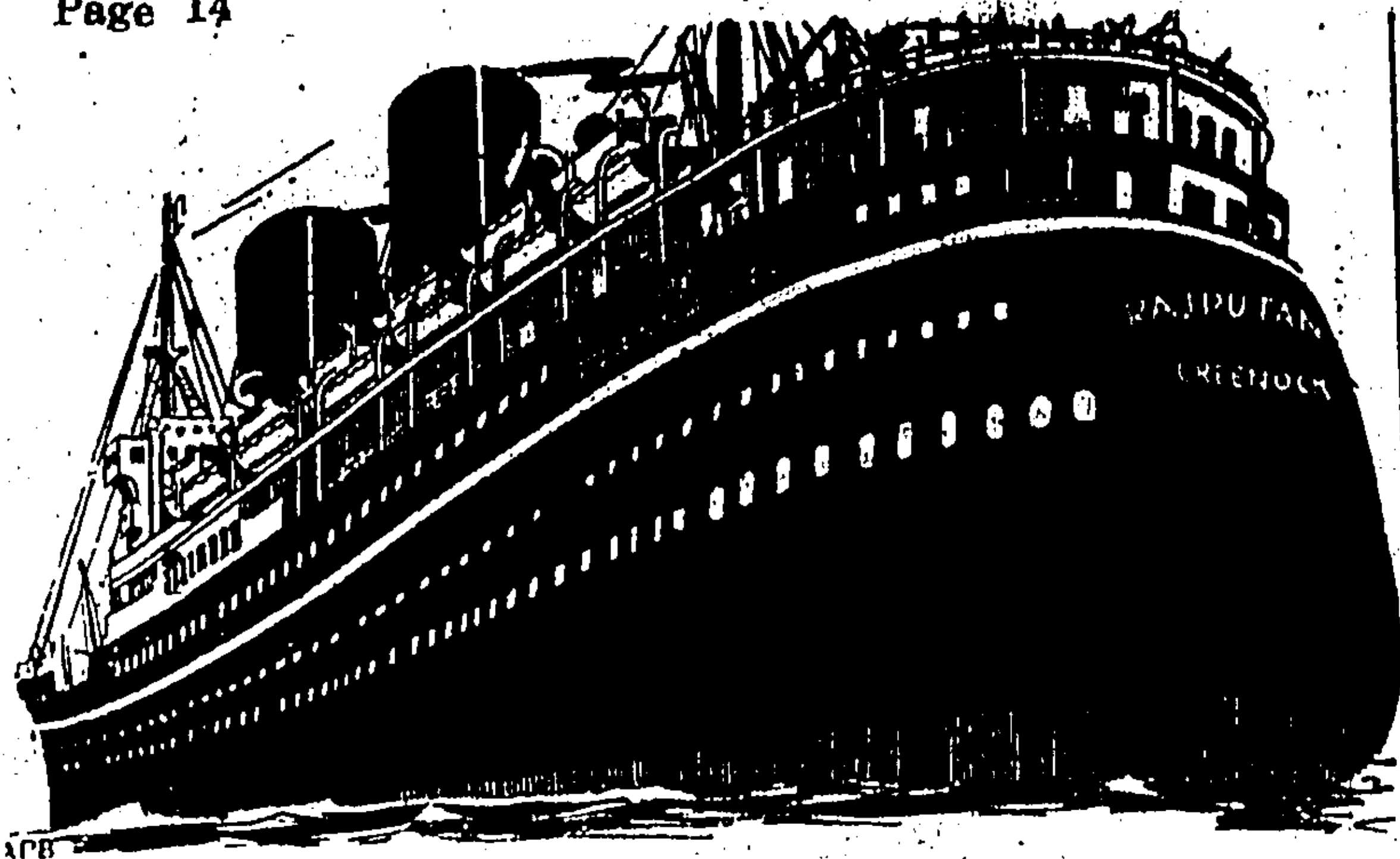
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Haiphong, Pakhoi, Hoihow and Fort Bayard	Szechuen	July 29.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	July 29.
Shanghai and Amoy	Sinkiang	July 30.
Haiphong and Fort Bayard	Jean Dupuis	July 30.
Shanghai	Tjisalak	July 30.
Manila	Augsburg	July 31.
Straits	Anhui	July 31.
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	Suisang	July 31.
Japan	Toyama Maru	July 31.
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Japan	Nelbre	August 1.
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June	Carthage	August 2.
Straits	Somali	August 2.
Japan	Hawaii Maru	August 2.

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For	Per	Date and Time
SATURDAY		
Manila	Taiyo Maru	July 29, 1.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Mingsang	July 29, 3 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Seistan	July 29, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Van Heutsz	July 29, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco and (Papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco, 18th August.	Pres. Coolidge	Sat., July 29, G.P.O. & K.P.O.
	Par.	July 29, 4 p.m.
	Reg.	July 29, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	July 29, 5.30 p.m.
SUNDAY		
Manila	Marchen Maersk	July 30, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Augsburg	July 30, 9 a.m.
MONDAY		
(Papers only) for Straits and (Parcels Islami and Papers only) for Calcutta.	Parcels	Mon., July 31, 11 a.m.
	Papers	July 31, Noon.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow and Pakhoi	Szechuen	July 31, 1.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	July 31, 2 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 7th August.	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon., July 31, K.P.O.
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G.P.O.		
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Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 7th August.	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon., July 31, K.P.O.
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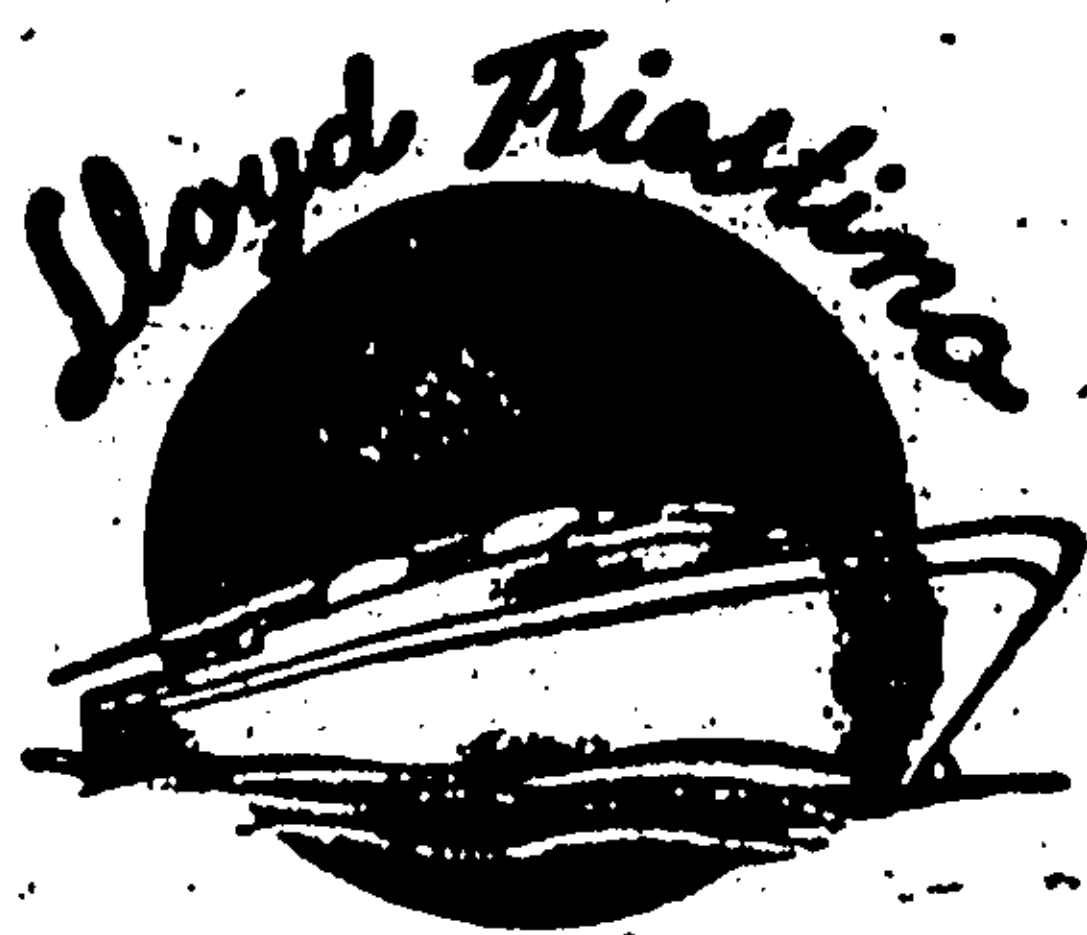
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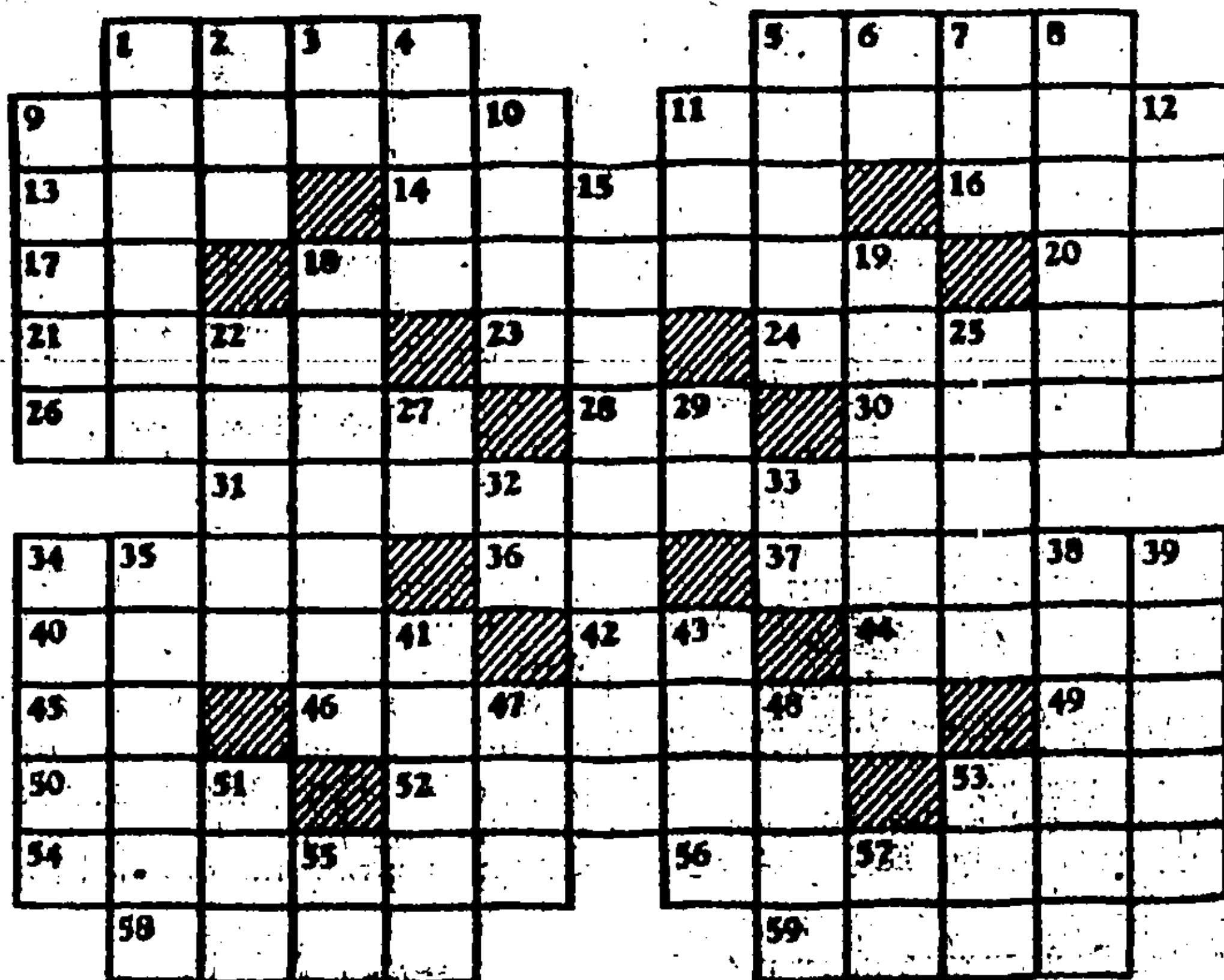


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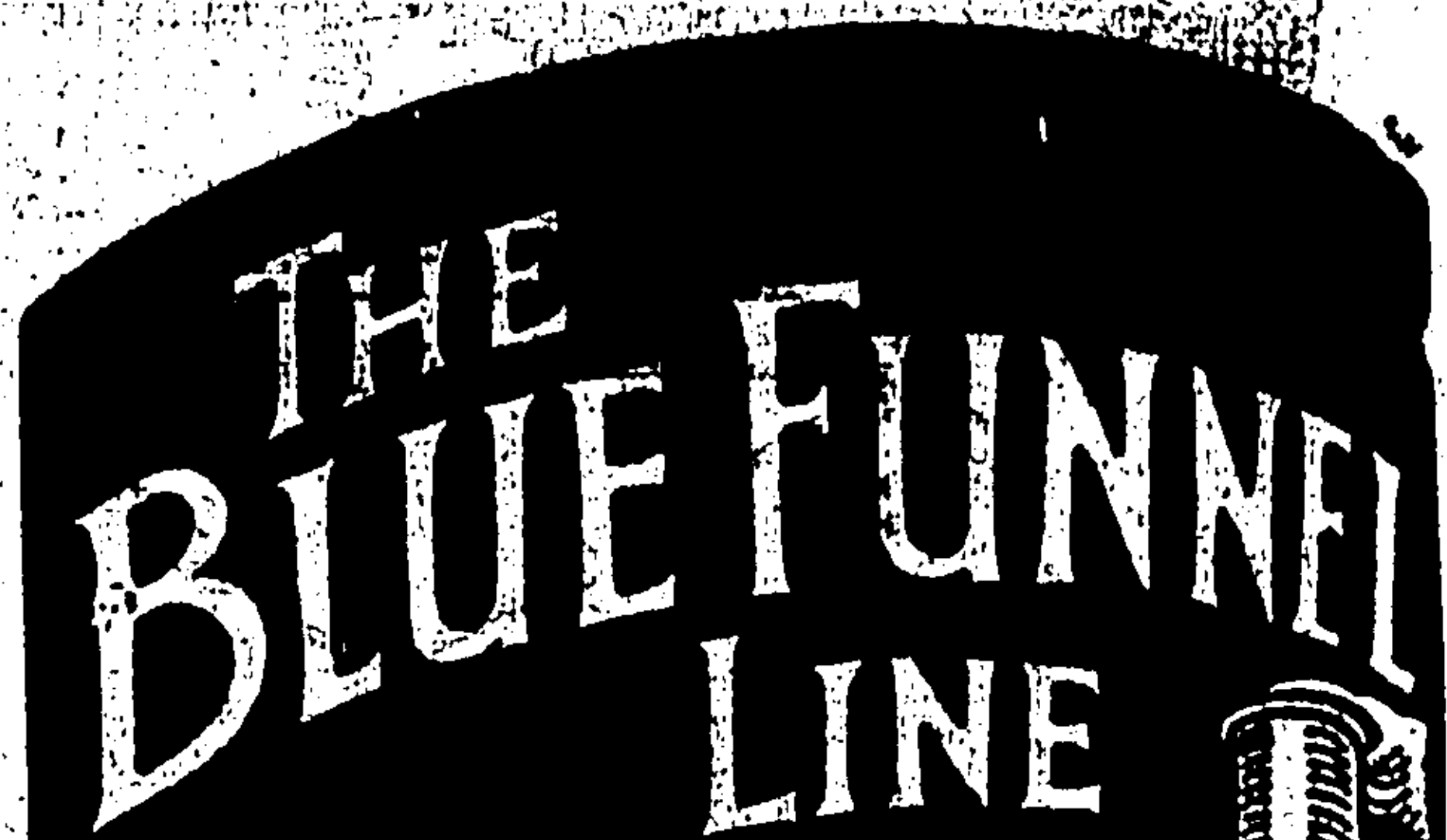
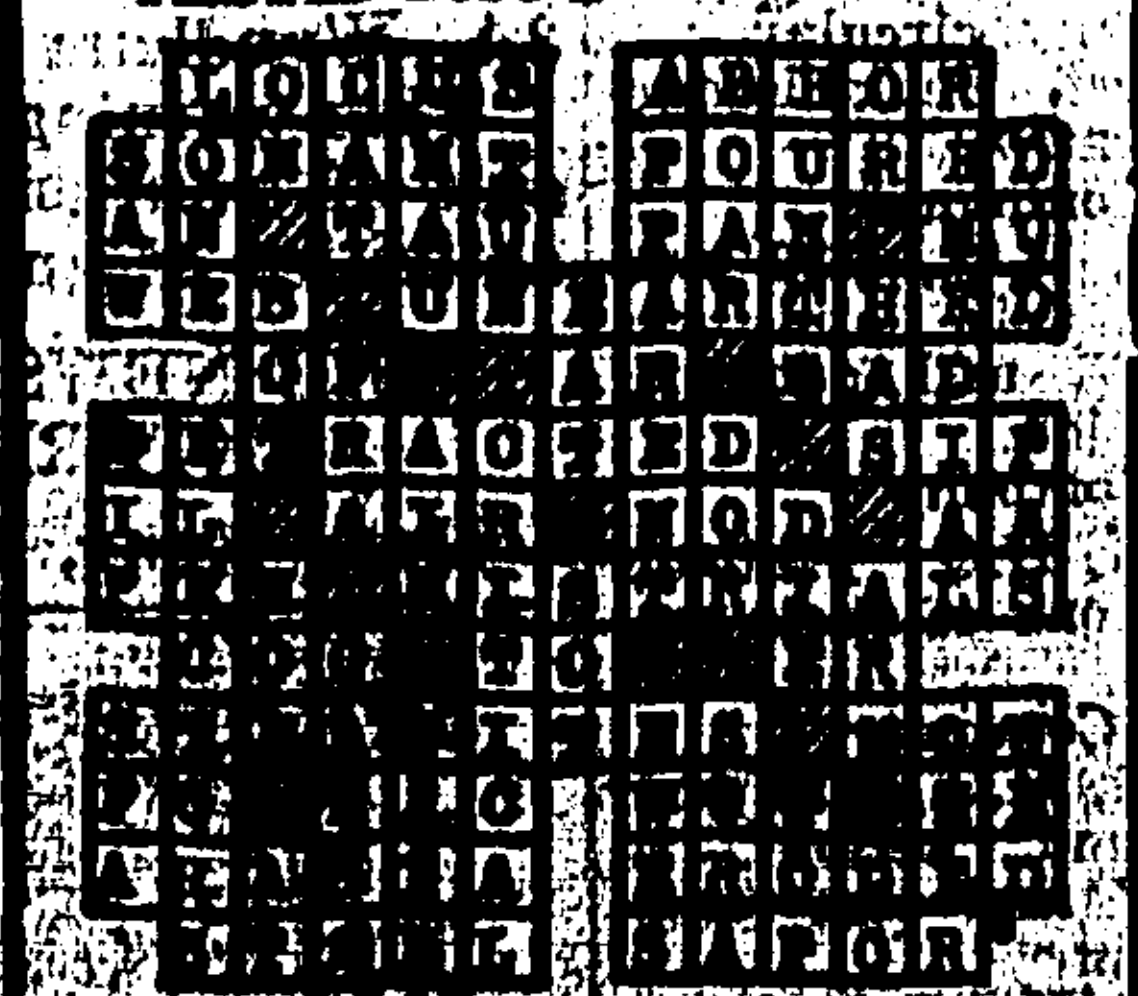
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- 1 Conversation
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- 16 Greek letter
- 17 To exist
- 18 Signifies
- 20 Ahead
- 21 To merit
- 23 Prefix: good
- 24 Part of frame work
- 26 Secluded
- 28 Sun god
- 30 Auricles
- 31 Vivacious
- 34 French cheese
- 36 French article
- 37 Fish sauces
- 40 Shafted weapon
- 42 Glacial ridge
- 44 Man's name
- 45 King of Bashan
- 46 Perfidious person
- 49 Musical note

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- 1 Grain plant
- 2 Sorceress
- 3 Part of "to be"
- 4 Technical word
- 5 Coins
- 6 Pronoun
- 7 Beverage
- 8 Roundabout way
- 9 Old violin
- 10 Cord
- 11 Evergreen
- 12 Raves
- 15 Ill-bred
- 18 To examine
- 19 Astral
- 22 Turpentine product (var.)
- 25 Shone out
- 27 Tonic daily
- 29 Exclamation
- 32 Italian article
- 33 Symbol for tantalum
- 34 Sillies
- 35 Highly seasoned dish
- 38 To heel over
- 39 Stain
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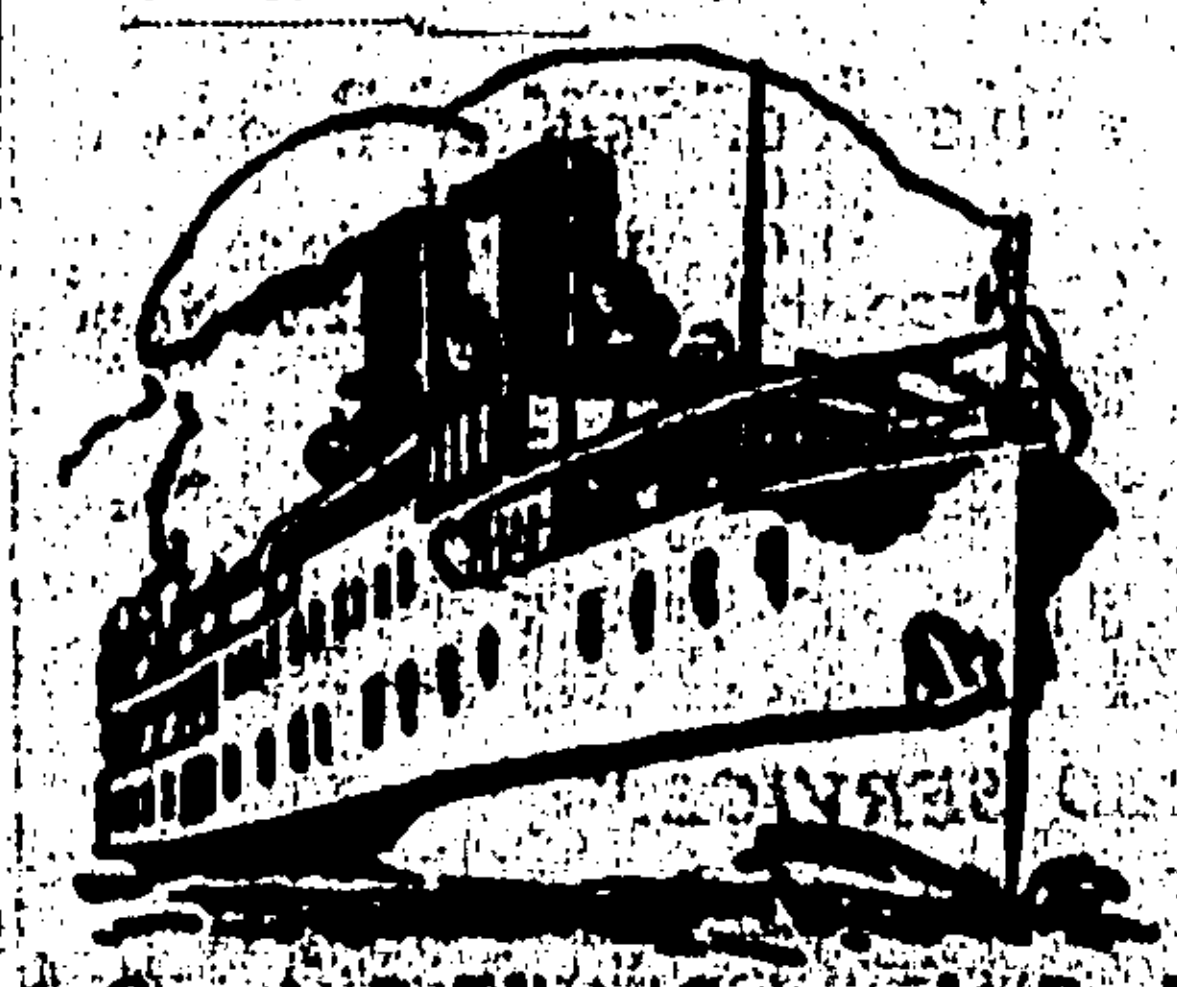
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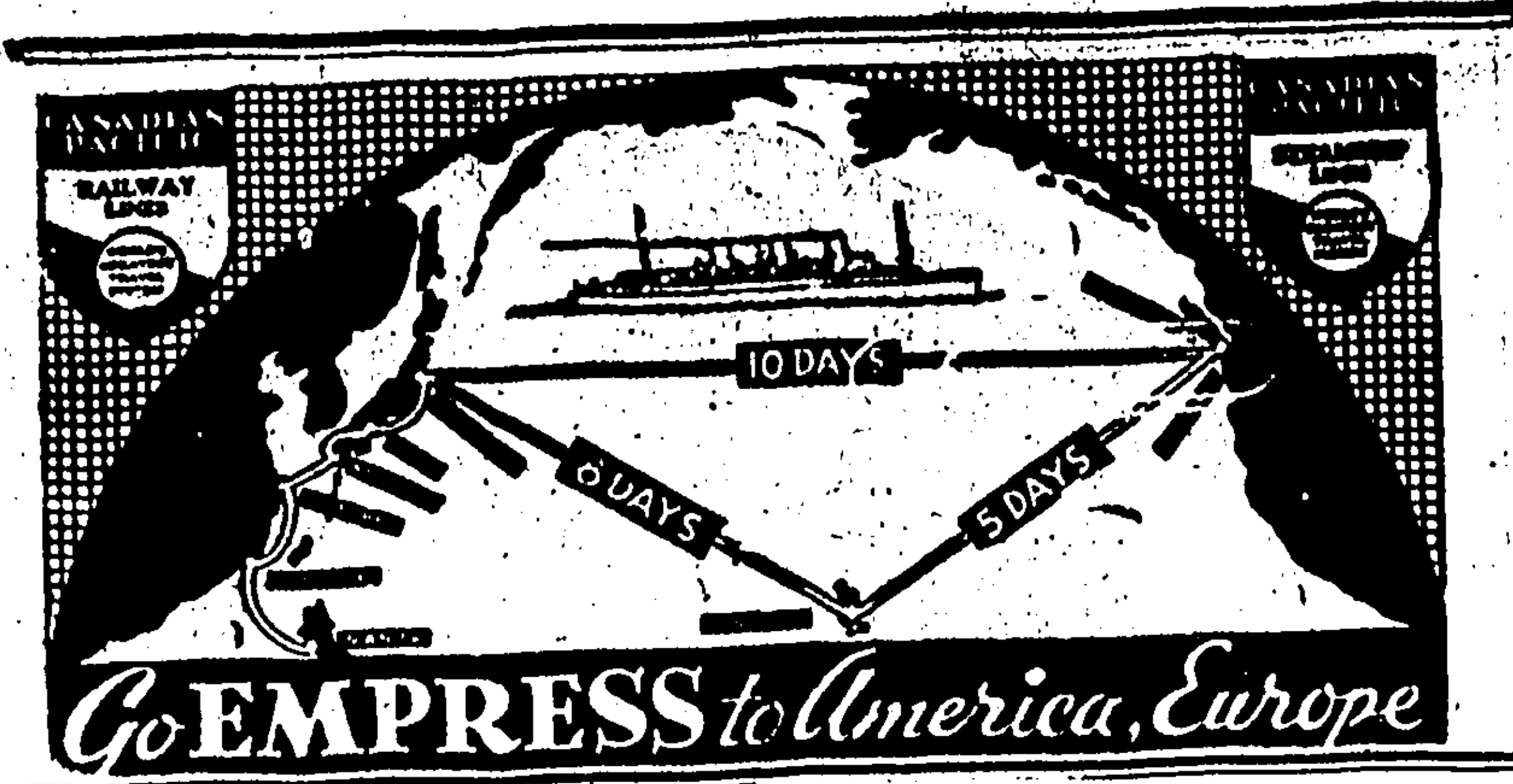
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PARADES

Corps Artillery Recruits
Monday, 31st July and Wednesday, 2nd August, H.Q., 5.30 p.m.

1st Battery

Gun Detachments.—Tuesday, 1st August, Belchers, 5.45 p.m. No. 1 Gun Detachment and D.R.F. Class. Gun drill and D.R.F. instruction. Dress—Khaki drill shirts and shorts, S. D. caps and gun platform shoes.

Friday, 4th August, Belchers, 5.45 p.m. Nos. 2 and 3 Gun Detachments. D.R.F. Class and Lewis Gunners. Gun drill, D.R.F. and Lewis gun instruction. Dress—Khaki drill shirts and shorts, S. D. caps and gun platform shoes.

D.E.L. Personnel.—Friday, 4th August, Wellington Barracks, 5.30 p.m.

2nd Battery

Gun Detachments.—Wednesday, 2nd August, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. No. 2 Gun Detachment. Gun drill and D.R.F. practice.

Thursday, 3rd August, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. No. 1 Gun Detachment. Gun drill and D.R.F. practice.

D.E.L. Personnel.—Thursday, 3rd August, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m.

Dress for all parades.—S.D. caps, overalls, gun platform shoes.

All recruits whose name have appeared in Corps Orders to attend for measurement of uniform on Tuesday, 1st August, 5-6.30 p.m., Q.M.'s Stores, H.Q.

Recruits should parade on one or other of the Gun drill nights.

3rd Battery

Gun Detachments.—Monday, 31st July and Thursday, 3rd August, Belchers, 5.30 p.m. Gun drill, D.R.F. and A.A. Lewis gun.

D.E.L. Personnel.—Tuesday, 1st August, Wellington Barracks, 5.30 p.m.

Dress—S.D. caps, overalls and gun platform shoes.

4th Battery

Gun Detachments.—Friday, 4th August, Queen's Pier, 5.30 p.m. Dress—S.D. caps, overalls, gun platform shoes.

D.E.L. Personnel.—Tuesday, 1st August, D.E.L. School behind Garrison Sergeants' Mess, Queen's Road, 5.30 p.m. Dress—S.D. caps, overalls, gun platform shoes.

Beach Light Company

Monday, 31st July, H.Q., 5.45 p.m.

All recruits not yet issued with uniform and/or equipment.

Demolition and Works Company

Monday, 31st July, Kowloon Railway Station H.Q., 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s only. "Organisation of work."

Thursday, 3rd August, Kowloon Railway Station H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Lecture, "Demolition Do's and Don'ts."

Corps Signals

Monday, 31st July, H.Q., 5.15 p.m. Line and Operating Section. Musketry course. D/Rs. riding exercise as per roster.

Friday, 4th August, H.Q., 5.15 p.m. (i) Recruits will draw uniform and equipment. (ii) D/Rs. riding exercise as per roster. (iii) Week-end D/Rs. Detachment "B".

Armoured Car Platoon

Tuesday, 1st August, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. (i) N.C.O.'s. Class. (ii) Remainder A/T Rifle training.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon

Monday, 31st July, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. M.G. instruction.

Friday, 4th August, Hung Hom Railway Depot, 5.30 p.m. Riding practice. No. 1 M.G. Company

Tuesday, 1st August, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s. Class. Discipline, guards duties, military custody.

Friday, 4th August, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Nos. 1 and 2 Platoons. Trained men. Section drill. Night firing. Recruits. I.A. recapitulation.

No. 4 (Troop) Platoon.—Tuesday, 1st August, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. See circular.

No. 2 M.G. Company

Thursday, 3rd August, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Rifle training—Firing instruction, standing, lying and sitting positions.

No. 3 M.G. Company

Monday, 31st July, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. For details see Company circular.

Sunday, 18th August, Peak Range. Those detailed. Musketry.

No. 4 M.G. Company

Friday, 4th August, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Recruits. Respirator drill and gas chamber test. N.C.O.'s and potential N.C.O.'s. L.G. instruction.

No. 5 M.G. Company

Tuesday, 1st August, H.Q. Platoons will be under instructions of their respective Commanders.

Anti-Aircraft Company

Tuesday, 1st August, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Instructions on "Ground action" to Anti-Aircraft section and vice-versa.

Air Arm

Monday, 31st August, Kai Tak, 8 p.m. Lecture.

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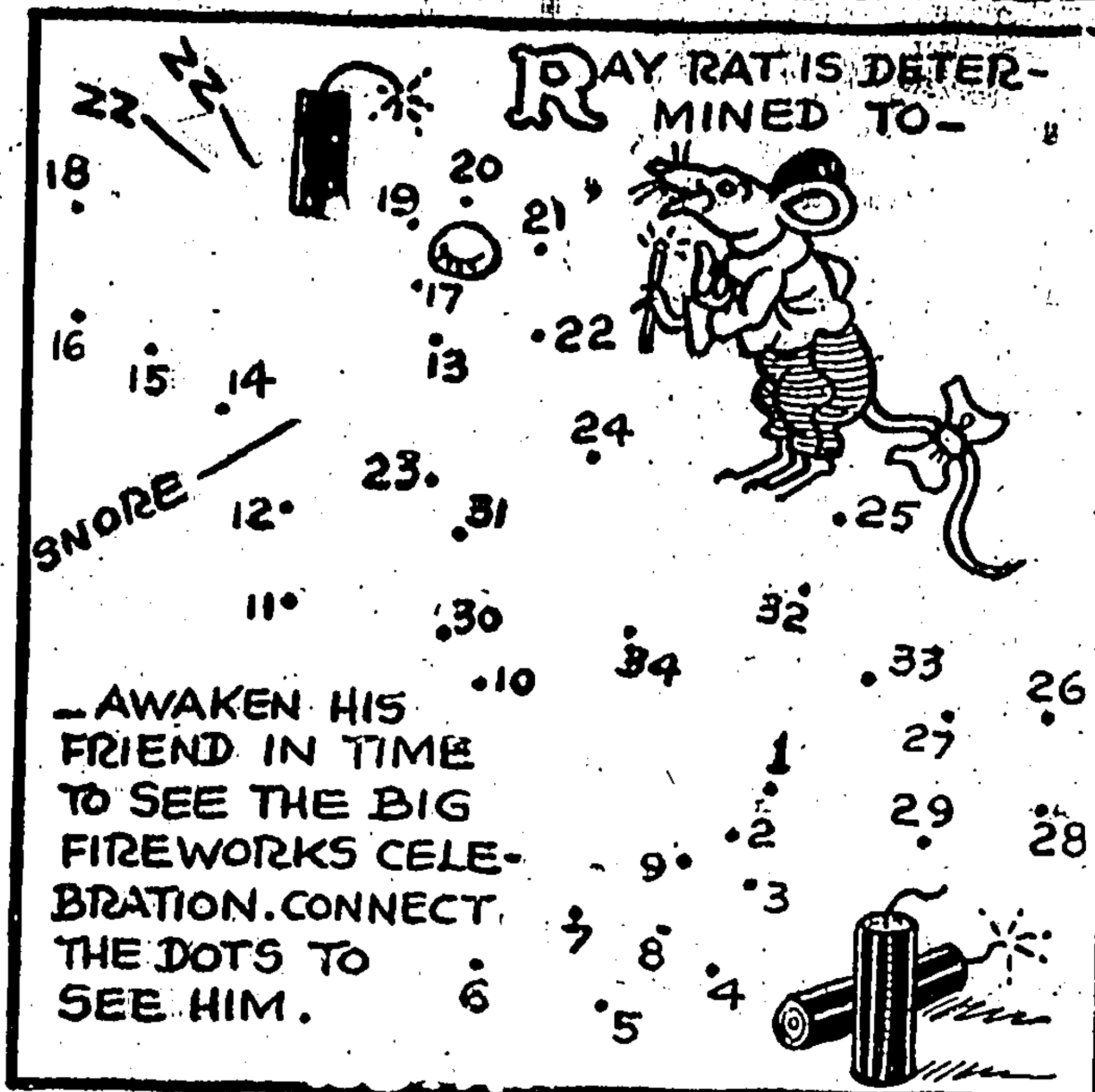
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CHILDREN'S PUZZLE



Answer to yesterday's puzzle: The squirrel carries out his own two ears and one ear of corn each day.

Answer to yesterday's crossword:

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27.7.39; 3643, Spr. E. P. W. Hunt, D. & W. Coy., 28.7.39.

PROMOTION

2257, Cpl. Pun Chi Fan, R.O.D. Cadre, to be Sgt., 28.7.39; 2259, Spr. S. P. de Loberson, R.O.D. Cadre, to be Sgt., 28.7.39; 1796, C.Q.M.S. L. W. Hume, Field Amb. to be C.S.M., 28.7.39.

TRANSFERS

940, Spr. J. B. Pomeroy, from D.E.L. Sec. Res. to 1st Bty. Res., 28.7.39; 1809, L/Cpl. A. A. E. Mackay, from No. 3 M.G. Coy. to Unit Res., 28.7.39; 868, Sgt. A. Nissim, from Arm'd. C. Pl. Res. to M.M.G. Pl., 28.7.39; 2490, L/Cpl. Jiwan Singh, from Corps Signals to Field Amb., 28.7.39.

LEAVE

3154, Pte. A. C. Beck, No. 1 M.G. Coy. Res., 28.7.39-27.7.40.
3307, Pte. R. B. Mace, No. 1 M.G. Coy., 28.7.39-10.8.39.
2481, Pte. M. D. Long, No. 3 M.G. Coy., 1.7.39-31.9.39.

STRENGTH-DECREASE

2350, Signm. M. A. Wahab, Corps Signals, 15.7.39.

S. W. THURSBY, Captain;

Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.
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Lesson—Practical Home Nursing under supervision of Mrs. E. Fidoe will be held on Monday, 31st July at the P.W.D. Offices at 5.30 p.m.
Leave—Mrs. E. L. Britton—1.7.39-31.12.39; Mrs. J. M. Sloan—1.7.39-31.12.39; Miss L. R. Sinclair—4.8.39-1.3.40.

Strength-Increase.—Mrs. H. Dowbiggin—17.7.39; Mrs. P. M. Mace—24.7.39.
Appointment-Relinquishment.—Miss S. M. Baskett relinquishes the rank of Quartermaster at her own request w.e.f. 28.7.39.

Sgt. Mrs. E. M. BEGG, Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

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COUNTY CRICKET

LEADING COUNTIES SECURE VICTORIES

LONDON, TO-DAY.—BRILLIANT BOWLING BY GODDARD AND BATTING BY COMPTON, AND VICTORIES BY GLOUCESTERSHIRE AND MIDDLESEX FEATURED HOME FIRST-CLASS CRICKET MATCHES WHICH CONCLUDED YESTERDAY.

Goddard was chiefly responsible for Gloucestershire's victory over Hampshire, he being in devastating form. He took 12 for 142 in the course of the match.

Compton, together with Sims, was the deciding factor in Middlesex's win over Derbyshire. He made a brilliant double-century and Sims took 13 for 160.

West Indies scored a fine win over Surrey, Weekes making a century and contributing largely to their score of 487 which enabled them to get through with an innings to spare.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

At Lord's Middlesex beat Derbyshire by an innings and 24 runs. Derbyshire—110 (Sims 8 for 32) and 313 (Sims 5 for 123). Middlesex—447 for 7 dec. (Compton 214 not out).

At Blackpool, Northants scored 368 runs against Lancashire in a match abandoned owing to the weather. Lancashire scored 198 for 9. (Partridge 7 for 49).

At Birmingham, Warwickshire beat Sussex by 8 wickets. Sussex—238 (Mayer 6 for 50) and 162 (Hollies 5 for 50, R. E. S. Wyatt 5 for 58). Warwickshire—316 for 8 dec. (Sale 101) and 85 for 2.

At Bournemouth, Gloucestershire beat Hampshire by 43 runs. Gloucestershire—212 (Creese 5 for 50) and 160 for 7 dec.

Hants—167 (Goddard 7 for 77) and 162 (Goddard 5 for 65).

Match between Glamorgan and Leicestershire was abandoned as a draw with Leicestershire 216 and Glamorgan 120 for 2.—Reuter.

OTHER MATCHES

At the Oval, West Indies beat Surrey by 7 wickets. West Indies—487 (Weekes 146) and 49 for 3. Surrey—274 (Parker 100; Clarke 5 for 64) and 261.



DAVIS CUP

GERMANY AND YUGO-SLAVIA ALL-SQUARE

Zagreb, To-day.—In the European zone final of the Davis Cup competition, honours are even between Germany and Yugo-Slavia, both countries winning a singles match apiece.

Scores:—Puncce (Yugo-Slavia) beat Goepfert (Germany) 6-3, 6-1, 6-0. Henkel (Germany) beat Mitic (Yugo-Slavia) 6-0, 6-1, 4-6, 6-4.—Reuter.



DAVID HUTCHINSON, who swam brilliantly in the Volunteer Sports for Mobiles.

LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE

P.R.C. WIN.

At the Valley, Police Recreation Club beat Club de Recreio "B" by one shot in their continued First Division match yesterday.

P.R.C.	Recreio "B"	
F. Channing	F. A. Machado	
H. Brown	A. M. Xavier	
W. Mair	B. Basto	
J. S. Fender	A. A. Remedios	
(Skip)	(Skip)	21
W. McLeod	C. F. Remedios	
C. Dowman	C. H. Basto	
J. Shepherd	F. V. V. Riberio	
A. E. Carey	J. J. Basto	
(Skip)	(Skip)	19
W. S. Dall	C. C. Pereira	
J. Forrest	D. C. Alves	
G. Perkins	R. Roza-Pereira	
J. Orem	F. X. Soares	
(Skip)	(Skip)	19
Totals	60	59

They Say --

I never see L. G. Crawley in the cricket field without regretting there is such an exercise as golf. A great loss to Test cricket in this fine batsman, since cricket courses through the veins of his famous Harrovian family.—E. H. D. Sewell.

Within two years, Eddie Phillips will be in line for a world title. He has physique, skill, and brains; all that he has lacked has been confidence in himself. Tommy Farr was the same until his advisers managed to instil the necessary confidence into him.—Phillips's manager.

In these runs round the country I see all too frequently boys who look like big first-class propositions, and yet, six or 12 months later they have become just mediocre boxers. The fault is, I think, that enough attention is not paid to the continuing and advancing of their boxing tactics, and letting them go their own sweet way once they have learned to climb in and sling punches.—Norman Hurst.

Maybe Wooderson left his real form this side of the Atlantic, but assuredly he has decided nothing. This, indeed, was not a mile race at all. It was a quarter-mile race tacked on to the end of a three-quarter mile preliminary canter.—H. M. Abrahams.

The failure of sports spectacles is

H.K.V.D.C. SPORTS

MACHINE GUNNERS' CLOSE WIN

By the narrow margin of 11 points to 10, Machine Gunners last night won the Inter Unit Championship at the Annual Swimming sports of Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps before a large and distinguished gathering and after some exciting competition.

In the final of the water polo competition, Portuguese Companies defeated the Machine Gunners by 3 goals to 1.

At the conclusion of the sports, the prizes were distributed by Mrs. A. E. Grasett, wife of the General Officer Commanding the Troops in China.

The following were the results:—

50 Yards Ladies' Invitation Race:—

1. Miss B. M. Richards, 2. Miss A. Dowbiggin, 3. Miss C. Marques.

150 Yards Medley Relay:—1. Mobile Column (D. Hutchinson, P. Wilson, H. L. Ozorio), 2. Machine Gunners, 3. Corps Artillery.

50 Yards Nursing Detachment Championship:—1. Miss A. Dowbiggin, 2. Miss M. Booker, 3. Miss J. Booker, 4. Miss I. Buchanan.

High Diving:—1. Portuguese Company (L. Remedios, L. D. Remedios, C.

RUGBY RELATIONS RESUMED

London, To-day. The British Rugby Union has invited France to play England in an international match at Twickenham on Feb. 24, 1940.—Reuter.

MacKintosh), 2. Machine Gunners, 3. Mobile Column.

50 Yards Volunteer Handicap Race:—1. D. O. Parsons, 2. F. M. Thompson, 3. G. Ainslie, 4. N. Broadbridge.

300 Yards Team Race (Teams Of Six):—1. Mobile Column (D. H. Stewart, H. L. Ozorio, A. Ozorio, D. Hutchinson, E. A. W. Fowler, G. A. Arnold), 2. Machine Gunners, 3. Corps Artillery.

Officers v. Sergeants Race:—Won by Sergeants (C. Q. M. S. Lima, Sgt. V. White, Sgt. G. Winch, Sgt. M. A. Baptista).

First Aid Race:—Won by Miss M. Booker and G. Day.

Pillow Fight:—Won by F. M. Thompson.

Water Polo Final:—Portuguese Companies beat Machine Gunners by 3 goals to 1.

Portuguese Coy:—M. M. de V. Soares, C. Marques and C. N. da Silva; L. M. Remedios, H. de Sa, J. D. Remedios and C. Roza-Pereira.

Machine Gunners:—S. H. Choo; S. V. Gittins and W. A. Sprinkle; H. Winglee; T. Kew, Stanley Lee and H. Y. Shoo.

frequently caused by the difficulty of transportation, or by the fact that only a minority know how to get to the venue selected.—Trevor Wignall.

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TO-DAY'S LAWN BOWLS

VITAL GAME AT KING'S PARK

("By "SKIP")

In the corresponding game last year, Indians beat Craigengower by 10 shots but somehow I do not think that, in spite of several positional changes, they will repeat this result to-day for if the truth must be emphasised they have only secured one point from their last five games.

This, after their promising start, is not good enough form to tip them to win even at home.

The next game on the programme is between Police, at home, and Kowloon Bowling Green Club: the former have secured only two points from their last four games, leaving out of my reckoning last Saturday's unfinished match of which I have not the result as I write, whilst their visitors appear to have at last struck a winning combination, as their five points out of their last three games seems to indicate.

I foresee a repetition of last year's victory for the senior club.

Club de Recreio "B," at home to Civil Servants, have a stiff proposition which I do not imagine they can successfully handle, this, in spite of the

Valley team's lapse at Cox's Road, where not many teams, I imagine, will be able to win.

The best game of the day should be at King's Park where Kowloon Cricket Club will be entertained: the game between these teams which was arranged for May 27 had to be postponed on account of the weather so there is little direct indication of their respective form. The Champions, however, have won every match to date, both home and away, and I cannot conceive their failing on this occasion: I will go further and forecast a win by at least 15 shots.

SECOND DIVISION

Big Tussle in the Second Division will be between Hong Kong Football Club and Taikoo Club — a regular battle of the giants.

The former are heading the League by three points with 16 from 10 games.

Kowloon Tong beat them narrowly in the first match of the season, whilst their opponents of to-day literally trounced them when they met at Quarry Bay earlier in the season.

The home team have been strenght-

SKIP'S FORECAST FOR TO-DAY

FIRST DIVISION

Indian R.C. (68)	v	Craigengower C.C. (58)
Police R.C. (45)	v	Kowloon B.G.C. (62)
*Recreio "B" (—)	v	Civil Service C.C. (—)
Recreio "A" (62)	v	Kowloon C.C. (49)

SECOND DIVISION

Civil Service C.C. (45)	v	Craigengower C.C. (77)
*Kowloon Tong (—)	v	Kowloon B.G.C. (—)
*Kowloon F.C. (—)	v	Police R.C. (—)
H.K. Football Club (60)	v	Taikoo D.R.C. (46)

THIRD DIVISION

Craigengower C.C. (75)	v	H.K. Football Club (42)
Yacht Club (51)	v	Club de Recreio (57)
Kowloon Football Club (—)	v	Prison Officers' Club (—)
Kowloon C.C. (55)	v	H.K. Electric R.C. (61)

Figures in brackets denotes score last year.

* denotes promoted teams.

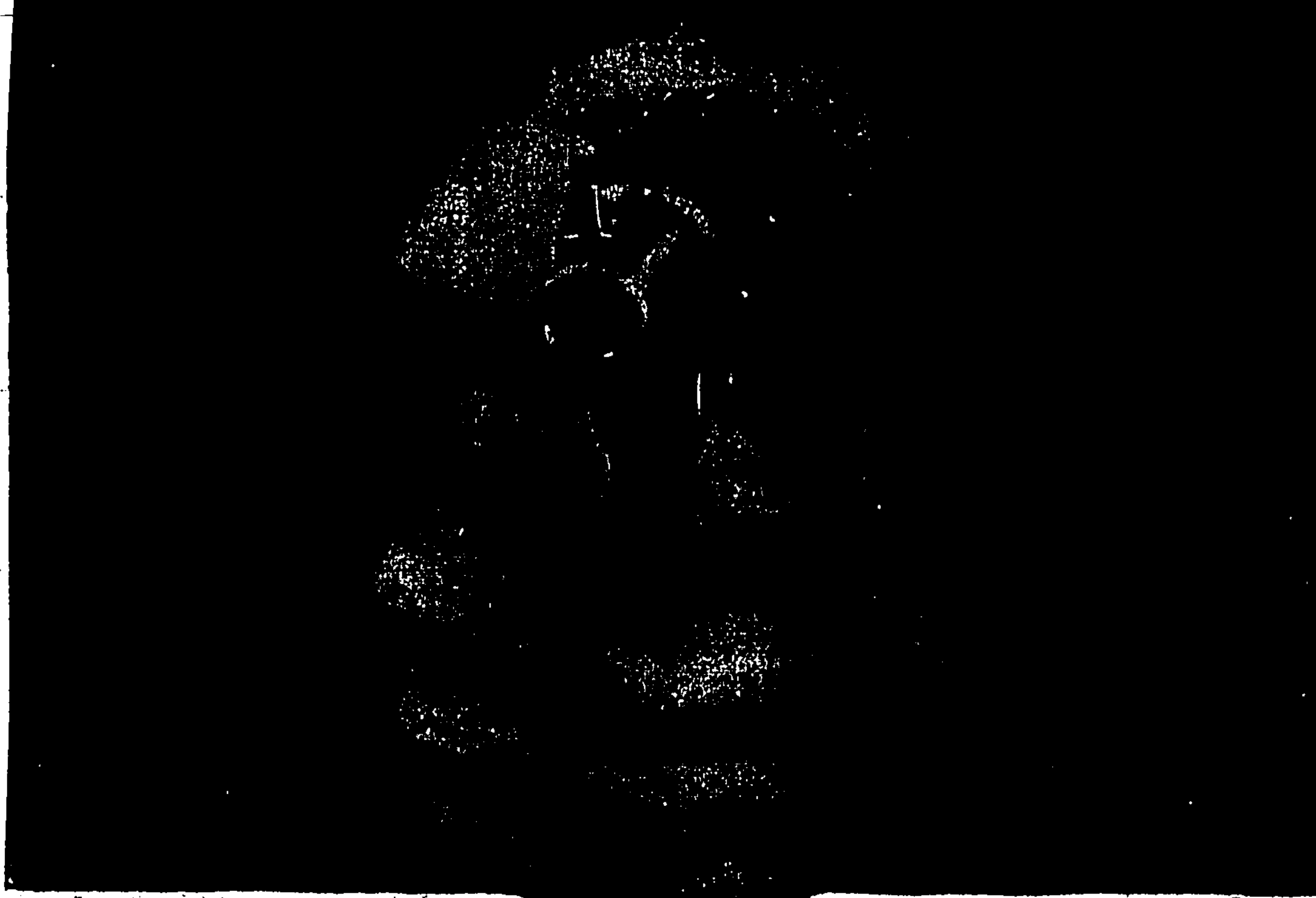
ened since then by the return of George Duncan and "Pop" Gill and should be able to win, but forecasting has not been too successful I will go by a

hunch this time and tip Taikoo to win.

Another close game should be at (Continued on Page 21)

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CRICKET

WHAT C.B. FRY THOUGHT OF ENGLAND'S TEST TEAM

Although the Second Test match between England and West Indies is new past history, it might be of interest to cricket enthusiasts to read the views of as eminent an authority on the England team as C. B. Fry.

Appended is an article exclusive to the "China Mail." C. B. Fry's comments on the Second Test are expected in the course of next week and will be published in these columns.



C. B. FRY SAYS - -

The prospects of the West Indians in the Test match at Old Trafford are by no means melancholy.

They lost the match at Lord's, but they certainly did not lose caste. In the end they were well beaten for runs; but no more so than Australia might have been by England, and with credit.

They won the toss, but this proved no advantage; for they had to bowl later on an easy dead wicket precisely unsuited to their best bowlers. Martindale, Hylton and Constantine all like fast turf.

The situation now is that we do not yet know what their bowlers can achieve against us either on a lively fast wicket or on a difficult wet wicket. We do know that if the West Indians win the toss on a good, dry wicket their batting is dangerous enough for an unbeatable score in a three day match.

THE OTHER BRADMAN

This danger, it is true, resides in one basket. That is to say, George Headley is touring the country with an average of 96 to his name; and on his record he is as formidable a unit as Don Bradman. He is not so great a name, but he is such another phenomenon.

Clearly England are far the stronger team—bar Headley. That is, we ought to win unless Headley makes a Bradmanesque score, backed up by runs from Sealey or young Stollmeyer.

Yet, even then, have we got to the bottom of these West Indians? They are full of cricket. What is more, quite a batch of them are at home in Lancashire.

LENGTHENED "TAIL"

No reasons for the emendations of the victorious England eleven have percolated through to me. Our eleven,

on paper, has not been strengthened by Goddard for Verity and Fagg for Gimblett.

Had this new pair been chosen for the first match I should have accepted the eleven as just as good as the one chosen. So why worry?

But on principle I dislike disturbances. Nor did I see anything in Gimblett or Verity at Lord's to disqualify them. And I liked Gimblett's neat style and firm tone as a batsman; and his fielding was admirable.

Verity was Verity of a dozen years past and more; and he was our only bowler to draw Headle into a tentative forward stroke.

I am told that the West Indian batsmen particularly dislike Goddard's off-break. Certainly, too, he is the best of his type we possess; and he has the virtue of bowling well to his field. But he does lengthen our already long tail.

REGULAR PAIR

Fagg has youth on his side and perhaps he is our likeliest batsman suitable to partner Hutton in our next duel with Australia. So there is much sense in playing Fagg. But on this basis why not have chosen him in the first match at Lord's. He is the same Fagg.

We do need a new settled opening pair of batsmen for England. Were the Australians here, I for one would not hesitate to nominate Herbert Sutcliffe as the other to Hutton. This though I have a private bias in favour of the battling power of Charles Barnett. I like one of the first pair to be a puncher.

JUDGMENT OR TASTE

Now Gimblett, too, has plenty of punch. His strokes have power and his technique is sound. His defect is that he gets himself out when well set. On the other hand he is a better starter than Fagg, if not as good a finisher.

What I mean by "finisher" is that Fagg is the likelier to be a really high scorer in limitless cricket in Australia.

However, the choice between batsmen of the class discussed for the England eleven is merely a matter of judgment; it is also a matter of taste. I like Gimblett; you like Fagg. And we can both be right.

Fagg, by the way, is a first-rate reserve wicket-keeper. A consideration.

B. FORRESTER WINS BELGIAN TITLE

Ostend, July 18.—B. Forrester, of the Waterloo Club, has won the Belgian professional championship with an aggregate of 141 for 38 holes. He had rounds of 72 and 69, doing the last nine holes of his second round in 38.

Charles Syc, who won the title in 1937, was second with 69 and 73, for 142.

SPORTS PARADE

TALKING of finance, here's something to make your mouth water.

The mighty fists of Joe Louis have earned for him more than a million and a half dollars to date. This does not include earnings from exhibitions, movies, radio, etc. The "Brown Bomber's" highest purse for a single fight was \$3400,000 he received for beating Max Schmeling at their second meeting. On that night Joe smashed Jack Dempsey's record of \$120,000 a minute of fighting, for he sent Schmeling away in a fraction over two minutes—close to \$200,000 a minute.

He has been offered a guarantee of \$30,000, free of tax, to defend his title in a return contest with Tommy Farr in London according to Farr's manager, Joe Gould. "Jacobs is interested in the proposal," said Gould.

THE Aga Khan is experiencing his worst racing season in years. To the end of May he had not secured a first, but he is unlikely to lose money!

Expenses (for nine weeks) of keeping 40 horses in training, entering running them and paying jockeys' fees amount to £2500—a drop in the ocean of the £500,000 which it is estimated the Aga Khan has spent on the purchase of racehorses since he began his spectacular Turf career in England 18 years ago.

He has since then headed the list of winning owners on the following occasions: 1924, £44,567; 1929, £39,886; 1930, £46,259; 1932, £57,777; 1935, £49,302; 1937, £30,655—six times in 15 years.

Blenheim, Mahmoud, and Bahram have won the Derby for him. Blenheim was sold two years ago for £35,000 to an American syndicate. Mahmoud and Bahram are now at stud, and bringing in a yearly revenue between them of £38,000.

With Firdausi, Felicitation, Umidwar, Theft, Sind, and other notable horses at stud, the Aga Khan receives nearly £75,000 a year from his stallions alone.

HERE'S one athlete not particularly interested in continuing in the "big money." He is Ellsworth Vines, who, answering critics of his proposed retirement at the end of his present tour, said: "Do you know, that one time during our tour, Donald Budge and I, in thirteen days, played 11 matches and travelled 3,000 miles to do it? When it goes like that, you have no time for anything except sleeping and tennis. I never get any time to myself at home."

Here's a Vines' prophecy.—"There's a girl over in the States, Pauline Betts, who is 19, and seems to be the only one who looks like developing to the top class."

IT rarely happens that Gordon Richards rides the winner of an important handicap at a fairly long price. He had that experience on Winnebar in the Chester Cup, 2 1/4 miles 77 yards, worth £2285 to the winner. Winnebar started at 12 to 1.

Chester is a peculiar course, and a good position early is necessary to give a horse a fair winning chance, even in a very long race.

Always one of the leaders, Richards shot Winnebar away at the six furlongs and quickly setting up a ten

SOCCER

SCOTLAND'S GAME WITH ENGLAND IN SEPTEMBER

London, July 24.

Mr. Mark C. Frowde, Dorset, was elected chairman of the Football Association Council for the ensuing year in place of Mr. A. G. Hines, at the meeting of the Council in Torquay to-day. Mr. A. Brook Hirst, Huddersfield, was elected vice-chairman.

The Council agreed to a motion by Brigadier-General W. R. N. Madocks, New Zealand F. A., that players be numbered in all matches from and including the third round of the competition proper of the F. A. Cup.

The application of the Football League to play the following inter-League matches in season 1939-40 was agreed to:

V. Scottish League in Scotland, September 20, 1939;

V. Irish League in England, October 11, 1939.

The International Selection committee decided to invite the Rumanian F. A. to send a team to play a representative match in London on Wednesday, December 6, 1939, and to invite a Continental Football Association to play an international match in the North of England during the week commencing November 6, 1939.

R. BURTON HONOURED

London, July 19.—Dick Burton, of Sale, Cheshire, Open champion, has been elected captain of the Professional Golfers' Association. He has also been presented with the Ryle Memorial Medal, which is held for a year by members of the Association who win the championship.

R. Mackenzie (Stanmore) is the new chairman of the Association. The Tooting Bec Cup for the player recording the lowest single round in the championship is being withheld, as four players achieved this distinction at St. Andrews.

lengths lead, was not in danger of being caught. Winnebar is five years old, and, costing 3000gns. as a yearling, his only win previous to the Cup was a Maiden Plate, of £132.

THE Earl of Derby has six stallions at the stud in England. They are Fairway, Hyperion, Bosworth, Sansovino, Bobsleigh, and Caerleon. Of these Fairway and Hyperion each command a 400gns. fee. Bobsleigh and Caerleon are lowest at £88 each. Last year Fairway's progeny won £20,186 in England. This season Fairway's son, Blue Peter, Derby and Eclipse winner, has alone reached that total.

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St. Andrews Old Course Highlights

St. Andrews, where the open golf championship was recently decided, is, in the respects, the essence of conservatism in the game.

It houses the Royal and Ancient Club, and so is to golf what Lord's, plus the M. C. C., is to cricket. Had many elements in golf—past rather, perhaps, than present-day—had their way, St. Andrews, plus the R. and A., would have been topped off their eminence, but moderate and, in the main, wiser counsels have prevailed, St. Andrews, plus the R. and A., have never possibly been noted for initiative, but, at all events, they have been distinguished for restraint, and round St. Andrews there has grown up a power of tradition that other and perhaps even more popular ball games know little or nothing of.

A BIG BREAK

More British golf history has been made in other centres than St. Andrews, but somehow or other the chief associations have been linked up with St. Andrews. In the old days, when golf took much of its distinctive colour from what Willie Park styled "the old spirit of the challenge match," more money matches were played on the Old Course at St. Andrews than on any other green, and a match didn't seem well made unless it had St. Andrews incorporated in it. In the closing year of last century, when one of the biggest single matches ever played, Harry Vardon v. Willie Park, was made, it was regarded as a break with tradition that the match should be played at North Berwick and Ganton to the exclusion of St. Andrews. On the other hand, the greatest foursome, Vardon and Taylor against Braid and Herd, was introduced at St. Andrews, and it is not without significance that when the Walker Cup match was fairly established and first played in Britain it was taken to St. Andrews. This occurred in 1923, and to St. Andrews the match returned in 1926, 1934, and 1938. Prominent American golfers have declared that they would rather win at St. Andrews than anywhere else on earth, and it was said to be Harry Vardon's chief regret that he did not win a championship there.

WHEN JONES "QUIT"

This is a reproach that could not be laid to the charge of the greatest of American golfers, Bobby Jones, who won two of his four British championships at St. Andrews. Like its other distinguished visitors Jones has paid eloquent tribute to the Old Course. "To my way of thinking the greatest golf course in the world." This expression is found in Jones' book, "Down the Fairway." It did not reflect his sentiments when he first visited St. Andrews for the Open Championship of 1921. He left, he tells us, with his principal regret in golf that he quit in a competition. He picked up his ball in the third round when he "had a short putt left for a horrid 6." Of the winner, Jock Hutchison, St. Andrews-born, but the first American golfer to win the Open Championship, Jones says, "I shall never forget Jock in that tournament. He was set like a piece of flint to win, and he shot miraculous golf and came up in the last round with a round of 70 to tie. And 70 at St. Andrews is—well, go out to your home course and shoot for yourself a 66. That will be about the idea, especially if you can fancy the British Open Championship hanging on it."

TOLLEY MISSED A CHANCE

Jones' book does not come down to 1930, when, back again at St. Andrews, he won the Amateur Championship, beating, among others, the two men who had that year been leading British couple in the Walker Cup match, Cyril Tolley and Roger Wethered. Nobody in British golf thought of grudging Jones his title of Amateur Champion, but for all that he was in a sense a lucky winner. He should have been beaten by Tolley. The pair met in the third round, and the match was one of the finest seen in the Amateur Golf Championship in the postwar

period. Jones won at the nineteenth, where Tolley was laid a stymie he failed to lift. The match should not, however, have gone past the home hole. Jones had seemed, all unwittingly of course, to make a speciality of striking a spectator. He did so at the seventeenth hole, where the match was all square. It was an American who was hit, and he seemed greatly aggrieved until he realised that had he not been in the way the ball would have reached the road, involving in all likelihood the loss of the hole.

A 160 YARDS HOLE-OUT

The home hole should have been won by Tolley, who, in the first place, did not take a hint from Jones' failure to run up to within holing distance; and, in the second instance, did not putt for the back of the hole when he had a chance of bringing off an electrifying win. With singular bad taste one of the national journals put out a poster on the morning of the final—"Sock him, Roger!" The socking was done on Roger, 7 and 6, and Jones had not to produce the great golf he played in an earlier round when beating S. Roper, an English Midlands golfer. Jones did the first nine holes in 33—343245354. The long fourth (427 yards) was surely one of the most remarkable holes ever played on the Old Course. Jones was bunkered off his tee shot, and from the bunker he holed out, "The Golfer's Handbook" reminds us, a distance of approximately 160 yards.

SWIMMING

FINE ENTRIES FOR NATIONAL TITLES

London, July 9.—The bulk of the national swimming and diving championships will be decided at the Amateur Swimming Association's four-day meeting which opens at Minehead on Tuesday, and for the first time for many years the entries, which total 268, include several Dominion and foreign swimmers.

All the champions of last year are defending their titles with the exception of Miss M. Jeffery, of Croydon, the 220 and 440 yards champion, who has not even entered for these events, although she intends to compete in the 100 yards race.

On the other hand, Mrs. O. Banfield, also of Croydon, who won both championships in 1937 but did not defend them last year, is making an attempt to regain the honours. The opposition is very strong, however, particularly in the furlong event, for which there are twenty-six entrants, and both races seem to be very open.

The women's 150 yards backstroke is also a particularly open race, with little to choose between at least half a dozen entrants, although Miss L. Frampton, of Hounslow, who was champion in 1937, has been swimming extremely well recently and will not be easily defeated. The breast-stroke champion, Miss D. Storey, of Leeds, should have no great difficulty in winning her event for the fourth successive year, although interest in the race will not be confined to her performance. Miss N. Williams, a young Bristol swimmer, gave promise last year of becoming a really great swimmer.

NOTABLE ABSENTEE

The remaining women's individual swimming event, the 100 yards free-style, will be notable for the absence of Miss M. Hinton, the brilliant Manchester swimmer who was defeated by only a touch last year. In her absence the champion, Miss J. Harrowby, of Leicester, may have no great difficulty in winning again, although there have been reports of remarkable improvements on the part of many other entrants.

The men's free-style events provide opportunities for two Australian swimmers who are new to this country: W. E. Kendall, of the East Sydney A.S.C., who has spent the last two years at Harvard University, has entered for the 100, 200, and 440 yards events, and his chances of winning all three are not to be ignored. For the furlong and quarter-mile I regard him as a danger to N. Wainwright, of Hanley, who for long has been the leading English free-style swimmer; and, while the opposition in the yards will be more intense, Kendall has a turn of speed which marks him as a potential winner. In any case, this latter event should



TWO OF HONG KONG'S most promising swimmers—David Hutchinson (left) and "Smally" Rumjahn.

Poor Roper! Well beaten on result, he was level 4's when the tie ended.

The Tolley match made "history." It was played on a Wednesday afternoon, the Dundee half-holiday. No visiting golfer ever had a more sporting, indeed, generous, gallery; but the bigness of the crowd, made it a mob, and the occasion was a golfing nightmare. It was recognised that unless something drastic was done the Old Course was doomed as a championship venue. Either there must be regulation or no more championships. The only feasible proposal was found to be an Act of Parliament. The Act of Parliament was got, and St. Andrews

COTTON'S "I KNEW BEST"

St. Andrews, July 4.

Tonight Henry Cotton, world's most publicised golfer, and Mr. Henry Gullen, secretary of the Royal and Ancient Club, now conducting the British Open Championship, told me their side in the dispute caused yesterday by Cotton's disagreement with the stewards in his final qualifying round, writes a correspondent in the "Daily Express."

"You can't drive yet, Mr. Cotton. I have not given the signal," a steward called when the £10,000 a year golfer prepared to tee his ball.

"Oh, can't I? You just watch this," said Cotton ignoring the steward and hitting a 280-yard drive down the fairway.

"Same As Traffic Offender"

Mr. Henry Gullen said: "Anybody who disobeys the stewards is as big a culprit as a traffic offender disobeying a policeman in Piccadilly."

"The 126 stewards here, specially chosen to regulate the crowds and control the players, must have full charge, and there must be discipline, otherwise the championship will develop into chaos."

Henry Cotton, immaculate in a dinner-suit, spoke to me while entertaining a dinner party at his hotel.

"I don't mind giving golf stories, but this is not a golf story—only an incident which is being magnified."

"I have just decided I knew best when to drive. The player should make up his own mind."

"Of course he should," interposed Mrs. Moss, Cotton's fiancée.

On the 13th tee Cotton was hit by a ball driven by a woman playing on the Eden Course while he was waiting to drive in the rain. Cotton, luckily, had his umbrella up, which prevented a probable serious injury.

BRITISH PLAYERS BEATEN IN H'BURG

Hamburg, July 19.—Two seeded British players, Miss Margot Lumb and Miss Rosemary Thomas, were defeated in third round singles matches of the German championships, which were continued at Hamburg to-day in sweltering heat. After winning the first set 6-0 against Miss A. Florian, Yugoslav's No. 1, Miss Lumb allowed her play to become ragged, and eventually lost the match 0-6, 6-3, 6-1.

Another Yugoslav player, Miss H. Koyac, eliminated Miss Thomas, who was guilty of many errors at the net, the score being 6-3, 7-5.

VITAL GAME AT KING'S PARK

(Continued from Page 19)

Waterloo Road where Kowloon Bowling Green Club visit Kowloon Tong G.C.A. The latter lost at Austin Road by dozen shots which does not give much guidance, nor does their respective League records. The visitors will be weakened by the absence of H. White and this may make just the difference.

Kowloon Football Club, after last week's fine effort, must assuredly overcome the Police at Chatham Road, whilst I feel sure that Craigengower will take the points away from Civil Servants.

THIRD DIVISION

In Third Division the closest match should be that between Kowloon Football Club and Prison Officers Ground. Advantages may give the former their third win as it should also do in the case of Craigengower, but I am afraid it will not be of sufficient assistance to the Yeats Club as they have a victory over Club of Broomfield.

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12-12.30 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Turner Layton (Vocal) at the Piano.
Smoke Gets In Your Eyes (Harbach & Kern); There's No More You Can Say (Delettre & Carter); When The Poppies Bloom Again (Towers & Others); I Want The Whole World To Love You (Bryan & Marks).
12.43 p.m.—Anton and The Paramount Theatre Orchestra.
"Girl Of The Golden West"—Selection; "Champagne Waltz"—Selection; "Banjo On My Knee"—Selection... with Al Bollington at the Organ.
Toy Land Medley. Intro: Teddy Bear's Picnic; Wedding of the Painted Doll; Parade of the Tin Soldiers... with Reginald Dixon at the Organ.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Victor Silvester's Orchestras and Kitty Masters (Vocal).
Baby's Sweetheart (Corri); Jolly Brothers (Vollstedt)... Victor Silvester's Harmony Music.
A Melody From The Sky (film "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine"); Where Yorkshire and Lancashire Meet (Butler & Others)... Kitty Masters (assisted by Bert Masters) with Orchestra and Two Pianos.

The Skaters—Waltz (Waldteufel); In The Shadows (Finck)... Victor Silvester's Harmony Music.
Stardust Covered Bundle (Hodges); She's The Wealthiest Woman On Earth (Godfrey)... Kitty Masters with Orchestra.
St. Bernard Waltz (Ward-Swallow)... Victor Silvester & His Ballroom Orchestra.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Renara at the Piano.
Miracles Sometimes Happen (Ray Noble); Variations On "Tipperary" (Williams & Judge).
Gershwin Medley. Intro: Rhapsody in Blue; Lady Be Good; That certain feeling; Lookins for a boy; Wait a bit, Susie; I'll build a stairway to Paradise; The man I love; I got Rhythm.
1.53 p.m.—Ambrose & His Orchestra in Dance Numbers.
O.K. For Sound—Fox-Trot (from "Palladium Play"); There's A New World—Fox-Trot (from "Palladium Play"); Lady From Mayfair—Slow Fox-Trot; Cuban Pete—Rumba; Wood And Ivory—Quickstep; Knock, Knock, Who's There?—Novelty Fox-Trot.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.

6 p.m.—Beethoven—Sonata In F Major, "The Spring", Op. 24. Jeno Lener (Violin) and Louis Kentner (Piano).
6.28 p.m.—Rosse—Merchant Of Venice Suite. London Palladium Orchestra conducted by Clifford Greenwood.
6.43 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
6.45 p.m.—London Relay—"Lucky Dip". Twenty-seventh Edition.
7.30 p.m.—A Variety Programme with Bing Crosby, Alleen Stanley and Reginald Dixon.
With Sword And Lance—March (Starke); Blaze Away—March (Holzmann)... Reginald Dixon at the Organ.
Little Lady Make-Believe (Tobias, Simon); Don't Be That Way (Goodman & Others)... Bing Crosby (Vocal) with Orchestra.
Don't You Ever Fall In Love (Flynn & Egan); Rags (Flynn & Egan)... Alleen Stanley (Comedienne) with Orchestra.
Dixon Hits No. 16. Intro: Remember Me; The Moon got in my eyes; It's the natural thing to do; In the mission by the sea; Sailing Home; I still love to kiss you good-night... Reginald Dixon (Organ).
You're A Sweet Little Headache (film "Paris Honeymoon"); Joobal (film "Paris Honeymoon")... Bing Crosby (Vocal) with Orch.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Hawaiian Music.
Honolulu March; Kohala March... Hawaiian Guitar Duet by Ferer and Paaluh.
Haleiwa (Wood)... Ray Kinne (Vocal) with Dick McIntyre's Hawaiian Hawaiians.
Drifting And Dreaming (Gillespie) Chiquita—Waltz (Wayne)... Hawaiian Guitar Duet by Ferer and Paaluh.
Swanee Moon (Leon, Towers & Pe-los); Rose Dreams (Shannon & Stanny)... George Elliott's Hawaiian Novelty Quartet with Vocal Chorus.
Hilo Hanakahi (Halekalea); On The Beach of Walkiki (Henry Kallimail)... Waikiki Stone-Wall Boys.
8.30 p.m.—Studio—Jazz Piano and Accordeon Concert by Hal Lorenzo and Toby Gray.
11 p.m.—Close down.

1. Piano and Accordeon Medley. Intro: Change Partners; I saw stars; Chinatown, my Chinatown... Hal Lorenzo & Toby Gray.
2. Piano Medley. Intro: Say it with a kiss; To-night just let me look at you; Deep Purple... Hal Lorenzo.
3. Piano and Accordeon—Hungarian (arr. Lorenzo & Gray)... Hal Lorenzo & Toby Gray.
4. Piano Duet—Darktown Strutters Ball... Hal Lorenzo & Toby Gray.
5. Piano and Accordeon—Paul Whiteman Selection... Hal Lorenzo & Toby Gray.
6. Piano and Accordeon Medley. Intro: Stardust; Night & Day; He's got Rhythm... Hal Lorenzo & Toby Gray.
7. Piano Solo—Sugar... Hal Lorenzo.
8. Piano and Accordeon Medley. Intro: Stormy Weather; Flat Foot Flutie; Goodnight Sweetheart... Hal Lorenzo & Toby Gray.
8.55 p.m.—Lucienne Boyer (Vocal) and the Orchestra Mascotte.
Die Schonbrunner—Waltz (Lanner—arr. Holme); Aquarellen—Waltz (Jos. Strauss—arr. Holme)... Orchestra Mascotte.
Parlez-Moi D'Amour (Lenoir); Dans La Fumee (Bos)... Lucienne Boyer (Vocal) with Orchestra.
Waltzes Of The World... Potpourri (arr. Carl Robrecht)... Orchestre Mascotte.
9.12 p.m.—Local Sports Results.
9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
10 p.m.—London Relay—"London Log".
45 p.m.—London Relay—Stock Exchange Report and Sports News.
50 p.m.—Magyar Imre & His Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra.
Cockchafer, Yellow Cockchafer. Bihari's Lament (Bihari).
You Can't Forbid A Flower; The Sleeves of My Jacket are Tied Up.
10 p.m.—London Relay—"Crazy Quilt".
Phyllis Robins and Eddie Pola in a presentation of "Crazy Quilt" with Three of a Kind and The Crazy Quilt Orchestra. Produced by F. H. C. Pifford.
10.30 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hong Kong Hotel. With recorded intervals from Z.B.W.
11 p.m.—Close down.



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♠ 6 2
 ♥ 7 5 4
 ♦ A 3
 ♣ Q J 10 8 7 6
 ♠ K J 10
 ♥ J 9 8 2
 ♦ 10 7 6 4
 ♣ 5 3
 ♠ A Q 9 4 3
 ♥ K Q 10
 ♦ Q 9 5
 ♣ K 2

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	2♠	Pass
3NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

East's Jack knocked out South's remaining stopper. Declarer now played the club King, but when East refused to win the first round, South's cause was hopeless, and he wound up by being set two tricks due to East's "killing" play.

David Bruce Burnstone was your partner yesterday and you held:

♠ x x
 ♥ x x
 ♦ A K Q J x x
 ♣ x x

The bidding:

Burnstone	Jacoby	You	Maier
1♠	2♠	2♠	Pass
3♠	Pass	(?)	

ANSWER: Your correct bid is five diamonds. Your partner's cue bid invited a Slam, and by means of this bid you now show that your diamond suit is solid. At the same time you show him that you have no outside controls and place the responsibility for bidding six or seven with him.

Score 100% for five diamonds, 60% for three or four diamonds (neither of these bids will allow you ever to show the exact nature of your hand). 40% for six diamonds (an overbid), 0 for any other bid.

QUESTION NO. 165

Today you are Oswald Jacoby's partner and hold:

♠ A J x x x
 ♥ x x
 ♦ A x
 ♣ A x

The bidding:

You	Jacoby	Maier	Burnstone
1♠	Pass	1♠	Pass
(?)			

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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In yesterday's hand the East player, by sacrificing a King, established the high card of the suit in partner's hand, thereby executing what is known as the Deschepelles Coup. In to-day's hand East made an exactly similar play, but this play, for want of a better name, is simply called "killing the dummy."

West opened the deuce of hearts, and East, after winning with the Ace, saw that there was no hope for the defence unless he could remove dummy's re-entry before the long club suit was established. Fortunately, dummy's diamond Ace was only once guarded, so that East simply laid down the diamond King (if he led a small diamond, South could have preserved dummy's entry by playing the Queen from his own hand).

As in yesterday's hand, it would do South no good to hold up. Hence, he won the trick with dummy's Ace and finished his spade Queen. After winning with the King, West returned a diamond and

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1	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2705.	Opposite New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2811, Wing Hong Street, Lai Chi Kok.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	About	414	9,000
			As per sale plan				30,000	414	9,000

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2	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2711.	Junction of Shan Ning Road and Wing Wah Road, Chung Sha Wan.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	About	5,800	7,500
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			do.				3,672	51	19,873

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Commander William Patrick McCarthy, Royal Navy.

Major James Francis Benoy, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, China Command.

Mr. Harrie Vaughan Wilkinson, D.S.O.

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His Honour Sir Alasdair Duncan Atholl MacGregor, Knight, K.C., Chief Justice, (*Chairman*).

The Honourable Mr. Stanley Hudson Dodwell.

The Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General in charge of Administration, China Command.

CHINESE DRIVERS "APPROACHED"

Shanghai, To-day.
Chinese taxi-drivers employed by the Jih Hua (Sino-Japanese) Taxi

FOUR KILLED IN CHESHIRE AIR CRASH

London, To-day.

The four occupants, believed to be American technicians, were killed when a plane crashed and burst into flames in Cheshire yesterday.

The machine was completely wrecked, the only means of identification being the Royal Air Force discs beneath the wing.

The machine was on a trial flight from the Lockheed works in Cheshire, and had not been taken over by the R.A.F. — Reuter.

POLISH HIMALAYAN CLIMBERS KILLED BY AVALANCHE

Lucknow, To-day.

Adam Karpinski, leader of the Polish Himalayan Expedition, and another member, believed to be Stefan Bernad Zikiewicz, were killed by an avalanche at a height of 20,500 feet.

The Expedition, which reached the summit of the eastern peak of Nanda Devi on July 2, is returning to Almora on August 14.—Reuter.

Company are contemplating resigning, according to Chinese reports. It is said that the drivers were recently "approached" by guerilla representatives.—Our Own Correspondent.

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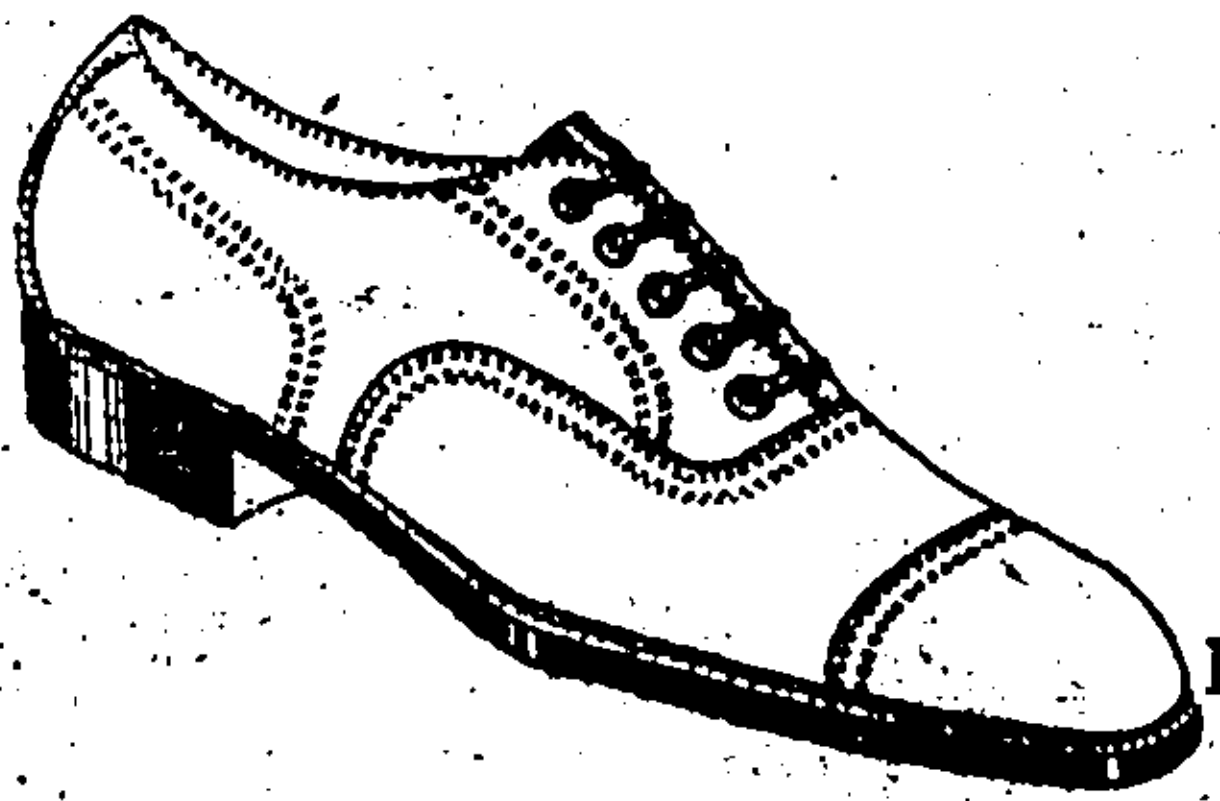
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London, To-day.

The "Daily Express" in an editorial expresses the view that Britain should follow a common cause with the United States in the Far East.

The Journal adds that that should be the principle on which we conduct our foreign policy.

Britain should therefore consider denouncing her own treaty with Japan. And if the Empire suffers as a result, we must make the deficits good among us.—Reuter.

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